

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

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| AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "Building Safety Week" |
| DEPARTMENT: CMO/PADS |
| PRESENTED BY: C. Ray Allshouse, City Building Official |

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

This proclamation recognizes May 5 through May 11, 2008 as Building Safety Week in the City of Shoreline. It calls upon City residents to celebrate this special occasion and consider accomplishing projects at home and in the community to improve building safety.

Representatives from Planning and Development Services Staff and the Shoreline Fire Department will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

For nearly 70-years, the Shoreline Fire Department has been recognized for providing swift and professional response when citizens call in times of need. Through the Office of the Fire Marshal, the Fire Department is a vital resource and active partner in planning and maintaining a safer-built environment for the City and its residents. Whether reviewing proposed projects, or inspecting established facilities, building safety has been -- and will always be -- the highest priority.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney _____



P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, through our continuing attention to building safety, we enjoy the comfort and peace of mind that structures are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, building safety and fire prevention officials work year-round to guide the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, this year's national theme, "Building Safety...Where You Live, Work and Play", recognizes that countless lives have been saved because of adopted and enforced building safety codes; and encourages all Americans to raise our awareness of building safety and take appropriate steps to ensure that these places are safe; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Week is an excellent opportunity to increase public awareness of the role building safety and fire prevention officials, the State Building Code Council, building design professionals and federal agencies play in protecting lives and property;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Cindy Ryu, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council do hereby proclaim the week of May 5 -11, 2008, as

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in the City of Shoreline, and encourage residents to join their fellow Americans in participating in Building Safety Week activities and consider projects at home and in the community to improve building safety.

Cindy Ryu, Mayor