

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

<p>AGENDA TITLE: 2008 Shoreline Historical Museum Presentation DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services PRESENTED BY: Lynn M. Cheeney, Recreation Superintendent</p>
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ISSUE STATEMENT

Tonight a member of the Shoreline Historical Museum Board will be giving a presentation on the programs and services that are provided by the Museum throughout the year. The City of Shoreline has contracted with the Shoreline Historical Museum since 1996 to provide educational and heritage opportunities for the citizens of Shoreline. This year \$63,858 was allocated in the 2008 Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services budget for these services.

INTRODUCTION

The City of Shoreline has had a contract with the Shoreline Historical Museum since 1996. The Museum provides valued historic preservation and information to the City and the community. In 2006, a special exhibit was created for the City's 10-year anniversary. The Museum facility is open year-round, with typical hours being Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Archives are open to the public each Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for research. The Museum Director, Victoria Stiles, provides special tours and related research to the City as needed.

BACKGROUND

The Shoreline Historical Museum will be providing the following heritage programs for City of Shoreline residents:

- Museum exhibits – two rotating exhibits
April – Our Wicked Past: Historic Crimes and Mishaps
November – Maureen Schultz Kruckeberg: A Horticultural Legacy for the Washington Community. This will be in partnership with the Kruckeberg Foundation and a grant from the Washington Women's History Consortium.
- Lectures – Approximately six lectures per year.
- Tours and related programs – Approximately 30 to 50 tours per year, plus monthly hands-on days and Passport to History.

- Historic Preservation Research – Services provided year-round for citizens and community groups.
- Traveling Exhibits – Outgoing
- Provide three different traveling exhibits, available to other museums, schools and/or organizations.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

City funding of \$63,858 was established on a per capita basis. For 2008 the increase was 3.15% (90% of the Seattle Consumer Price Index) for a per capita amount of \$1.20 per resident.

RECOMMENDATION

This item is informational and no action is necessary.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney ____