

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**  
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

**AGENDA TITLE:** Proclamation of "25<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out"  
**DEPARTMENT:** Police Department  
**PRESENTED BY:** Dan Pingrey, Police Chief

**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

The Shoreline Police Department is joining with the National Association of Town Watch in sponsoring this year's "National Night Out" in Shoreline. The event, which is part of a nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program, will take place on Tuesday, August 5, 2008. Along with the Police Department, the city's neighborhood associations and block watches are participating by sponsoring a variety of activities to celebrate this annual event. The goal of the event is to emphasize police-community partnerships and neighborhood safety.

David Bannister, of the Richmond Beach Community Association, and Londa Jacques, of the Ballinger Neighborhood, will be in attendance to accept the proclamation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney \_\_\_\_



# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 5, 2008 entitled "National Night Out"; and

WHEREAS, the "25<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for the City of Shoreline to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the neighborhoods of the City of Shoreline play a vital role in assisting the Shoreline Police Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts and are supporting "National Night Out 2008" locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of the City of Shoreline be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are the important themes of the "National Night Out" program;

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

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out

in the City of Shoreline and encourage our citizens to join the Shoreline Police Department and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting this event.

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Cindy Ryu  
Mayor of Shoreline