

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "Prostate Cancer Awareness Day"
DEPARTMENT: CMO/CCK
PRESENTED BY: Scott Passey, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in men, and one in six men will develop it during their lifetime. There is often no way to detect prostate cancer in its early stages except through specific blood tests and examinations performed by trained professionals. This proclamation designates September 22, 2008 as "Prostate Cancer Awareness Day" in the City of Shoreline and calls upon government officials, businesses, communities, health care professionals, and educators to reaffirm our commitment to the fight against prostate cancer.

Larry Owens, Shoreline resident and prostate cancer survivor, will be present to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney _____



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in men, and one in six men will develop it during their lifetime; and*
- WHEREAS, There is often no way to detect prostate cancer in its early stages except through specific blood tests and examinations performed by trained professionals; and*
- WHEREAS, National Prostate Cancer Awareness Week is a program designed to assist local communities with screening information guidelines, questionnaires, publicity, and lab work; and*
- WHEREAS, National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to underscore our commitment to fighting prostate cancer and to raise awareness about this highly treatable disease; and*
- WHEREAS, Although the cause of prostate cancer remains unknown, early detection can lead to better treatment and increase the chances of survival. It is vital for men to talk to their physicians about risk factors, prevention, and preventive screenings; and*
- WHEREAS, The City of Shoreline, in cooperation with National Prostate Cancer Awareness Week and National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, remembers those living with prostate cancer, celebrates the lives of survivors, and thanks all the medical professionals who aid in these victories;*
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cindy Ryu, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim September 22, 2008 as*

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS DAY

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Mayor Cindy Ryu