

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

**AGENDA TITLE:** Appointment of Mr. Tom Moran to Shoreline Library Board  
**DEPARTMENT:** Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department  
**PRESENTED BY:** Lynn M. Cheeney, Recreation Superintendent

**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

In March 2008, an ad hoc Council sub committee was created to make recommendations on appointments to the Shoreline Library Board. This sub committee was comprised of Mayor Cindy Ryu and Councilmembers Keith McGlashan and Chris Eggen who interviewed eight individuals who applied for 5 positions on the Library Board. It was a very difficult process as there were so many qualified applicants.

In January, Karen Easterly-Behrens, who had been appointed in March 2008 resigned from the Board. After receiving the resignation, staff sent the three applications from the 2008 pool to the original sub committee for review and recommendation. Mr. Tom Moran has been unanimously recommended to serve out the remaining three years of Ms. Easterly-Behrens' term.

Mr. Moran has a Masters of Library Science from the University of Washington and a BA from the Evergreen State College. He is currently Interim Dean of Library, eLearning and Technology at Shoreline Community College and lives in the Ridgecrest neighborhood.

Mr. Moran will be sworn in at the March 12, 2009 Library Board meeting if approved by the City Council.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The sub committee unanimously recommends that Council appoint Mr. Tom Moran to fill the vacant position on the Shoreline Library Board

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

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A – Mr. Moran's application



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## COMMUNITY SERVICE APPLICATION

### FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE

Library Board  
City Board or Commission

(Please type or print)

Name: Tom Moran

Are you a Shoreline resident or property owner? Yes

Length of residence: Two years

1. List your educational background.

I have a Masters of Library Science from the University of Washington (1987) and a BA from the Evergreen State College (1974)

2. Please state your occupational background, beginning with your current occupation and employer.

I am currently employed as the Interim Dean of Library/Media, Technology and Distance Learning at Shoreline Community College, a position I've held since the fall of 2005. From 1990 until 2005 I was employed as the Public Services/Distance Learning Librarian at the college.

3. Describe your involvement in the Shoreline community

I have lived in the Shoreline community for just two years. Prior to that I lived outside of the Shoreline city limits and commuted to work. However, from 1990-2000 I also served as the Art Gallery Director at the college and in that capacity, worked with Vicki Stiles, Executive Director of the Shoreline Historical Museum, in arranging for some shared exhibits. Most recently I helped to arrange for one of the current exhibits there - "Faces of Our Community".

4. Describe your leadership roles and/or any special expertise you have which would be applicable to the position for which you are applying.

I have been a practicing librarian for twenty years now, the last three as head of the SCC Library. Most of my career has been spent in academic libraries but I have two years of experience working for the Seattle Public Library System as well.

REDACTED

Exemption: 42.56.250 RCW

5. List the addresses of property you own in Shoreline and the type of property (residential or commercial). [REDACTED]
6. Are you an official representative of a homeowners' association or other group? If so, please name the group: NA
7. Describe why you are interested in serving in this position. I think libraries (along with community colleges) are one of the real success stories of this democracy. They serve an essential function in the community and as such are leaders in providing information resources, advocating for literacy, supplying reading materials for different cultures, ages, etc., providing access to computers for those unable to afford them – the list goes on and on. Libraries have undergone tremendous changes in the last 10-15 years and are in the process of re-defining their roles as a "community place". I would like to be part of that conversation.

**Appointment to this board or commission will require your consistent attendance at regularly scheduled meetings.**

Are you available for evening meetings? Yes Daytime meetings? Yes

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Please return this application by the deadline to: City of Shoreline, City Clerk  
17544 Midvale Avenue North  
Shoreline, WA 98133  
(206) 546-8919

**Disclosure Notice:** Please note that your responses to the above application questions may be disclosed to the public under Washington State Law. The Personal Information form (page 3), however, is not subject to public disclosure.

*Thank you for taking the time to fill out this application.  
Volunteers play a vital role in the Shoreline government. We appreciate your interest.*

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