

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON


AGENDA TITLE: National Library Week Proclamation
DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
PRESENTED BY: Lynn M. Cheeney, Recreation Superintendent

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The King County Library System has recognized the week of April 12 - 18 as Library Week in King County. The City of Shoreline is fortunate to have two great libraries that play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in our community. The proclamation declares the week of April 12 - 18 as National Library Week in Shoreline. This honors the Shoreline and Richmond Beach Libraries, the staff, volunteers and Shoreline Library Board. Accepting the proclamation this evening will be members of the Shoreline Library Board.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney ____



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** our nation's public, academic, school and specialized libraries transform their communities; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Shoreline is home to two well-loved branches of the King County Library System, the Shoreline Library and the Richmond Beach Library; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in our community; and
- WHEREAS,** librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn and work in the 21st century; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries are places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries bring you a world of knowledge, both in person and online; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries are a key player in the national discourse on intellectual freedom, equity of access, and narrowing the "digital divide"; and
- WHEREAS,** the Shoreline Library Board provides support to our libraries;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Cindy Ryu, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12-18, 2009 as

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in the City of Shoreline and encourage all residents to visit their libraries the week of April 12-18 to take advantage of the wonderful resources available. I thank their librarians and library workers for making information accessible to all who walk through the library's doors and to our Library Board for their continued dedication to the libraries.

Cindy Ryu, Mayor