

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of October 2009 as "Community Planning Month"
DEPARTMENT: Planning and Development Services
PRESENTED BY: Joseph W. Tovar, FAICP Director of Planning and Development Services

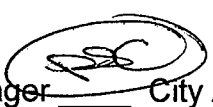
PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Community planning provides an opportunity for Shoreline residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community. The month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories. In conjunction with this recognition, this proclamation designates the month of October 2009 as "Community Planning Month" in the City of Shoreline and urges citizens to participate in the ongoing implementation of our community's planning efforts.

Vice Chair of the Planning Commission, Michele Linders Wagner will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney _____



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** *change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, rural areas, and other places in the State of Washington; and*
- WHEREAS,** *community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and*
- WHEREAS,** *community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our settlements and environment; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to recognize the many valuable contributions made by planning commissioners, members of volunteer advisory committees, and land use professionals of the City of Shoreline and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service.*

NOW THEREFORE, I, Cindy Ryu, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2009 as

COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

in the City of Shoreline in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month. The City further encourages all citizens, businesses, and organizations to learn more about the value that sound planning adds to our City's quality of life, and urges them to become active in participating in the ongoing implementation of our community's planning efforts.

Cindy Ryu, Mayor