
Council Meeting Date: January 19, 2010

Agenda Item: 2(a)

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

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| AGENDA TITLE: | Proclamation declaring January 19 th as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day in Shoreline |
| DEPARTMENT: | Human Services & Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services |
| PRESENTED BY: | Rob Beem, Community Services Manager Lynn Cheeney, Recreation Superintendent |

ISSUE STATEMENT:

On January 18, 2010 the nation celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Dr. King's message of peace and service and his dream of pursuing a world free from prejudice and injustice lives on and has not been forgotten since his tragic death on April 4, 1968.

This proclamation recognizes the impact of Dr. King's contributions on our nation, state, and community and urges Shoreline citizens to reflect on our common goals, and celebrate his life and his ideals of freedom and justice for all.

This evening, representatives will join the Council to receive the proclamation and to celebrate Dr. King's message of equality, empowerment, justice, and the worth of all people.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney _____



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed that a person's worth should not be measured by his or her color, culture, or class, but rather by their commitment to creating a better life for all; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's message of peace and service and his dream of pursuing a world free from prejudice and injustice lives on and has not been forgotten since his tragic death on April 4, 1968; and

WHEREAS, the majesty of his message, the dignity of his bearing and the righteousness of his cause are his lasting legacy and are commemorated on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day every January; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's dream of racial equality, mutual understanding, service and social justice is an inspiration to all of us; and

WHEREAS, service to others helps us to define a vision achievable by working for the common good and establishes the bonds that unite us all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith McGlashan, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim January 19, 2010 as

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

in the City of Shoreline and urge our citizens to reflect on our common goals, and celebrate his life and his ideals of freedom and justice for all.

Keith McGlashan, Mayor of Shoreline