

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of Volunteer Week
DEPARTMENT: CMO
PRESENTED BY: Rob Beem, Community Services Manager
Nora Smith, Neighborhood Coordinator

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Each year the City of Shoreline recognizes the contributions of its many volunteers at an annual event hosted by the City Council.

For the fourth year in a row, the City of Shoreline will participate in an arrangement to provide free admission to City volunteers in a variety of cultural and recreational institutions in the Seattle area during volunteer week, Sunday, April 10 - Saturday, April 16, 2011. In late March City volunteers received a letter explaining this benefit along with an invitation to the Volunteer Appreciation Soiree.

City of Shoreline volunteers contributed 17,166 hours of service in 2010. City volunteers perform a wide variety of tasks: cleaning up local parks and streets; providing emergency communication capability and disaster assistance; serving on boards, commissions, task forces and advisory committees; assisting at Neighborhood Police Centers; organizing neighborhood associations; and providing recreational opportunities for Shoreline neighbors. The City is able to enhance its services and engage more residents due to the tireless contributions of volunteers and we are grateful for their service.

Two long term volunteers retiring from the Parks Board will be present to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney 



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April 10 – April 16 is Volunteer Week across the country; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 City of Shoreline volunteers reported more than 17,166 hours of service; and

WHEREAS, volunteers assist City departments and the community; they contribute their time and talents cleaning up local parks and streets, providing emergency communication capability, serving on boards, commissions, task forces and advisory committees, staffing the Neighborhood Police Centers, organizing local neighborhood associations and providing recreational opportunities for their Shoreline neighbors; and

WHEREAS, through their many and varied efforts volunteers enhance the quality of life in Shoreline, making it a great place to live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, City of Shoreline volunteers will be honored at a Volunteer Appreciation Soiree with the Hawaiian theme “Mahalo Volunteers” and provided free admission to a variety of local cultural and recreational opportunities in the Seattle area through a reciprocal free admission arrangement during volunteer week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith McGlashan, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10 – April 16, 2011 as

VOLUNTEER WEEK

in Shoreline and encourage all citizens to seek volunteer opportunities and express appreciation to those who volunteer.

Keith McGlashan
Mayor of Shoreline