

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "Building Safety Month"
DEPARTMENT: CMO/PADS
PRESENTED BY: Joseph Tovar, Director of Planning and Development Services
Ray Allshouse, Building Official

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

This proclamation recognizes the month of May, 2011 as Building Safety Month in the City of Shoreline. It calls upon City residents to celebrate this occasion each week of the month consistent with the designated emphasis topic and consider accomplishing appropriate projects at home and in the community to improve building safety.

The weekly emphasis topics respectively include:

- Energy & Green Building
- Disaster Safety & Mitigation
- Fire Safety & Awareness
- Backyard Safety

Representatives from Planning and Development Services Staff and the Shoreline Fire Department will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney _____

DRAFT 2011 PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, through Shoreline's continuing attention to building safety, energy efficiency, water conservation and sustainability, our citizens enjoy the comfort and peace of mind that structures are safe and sound; and

WHEREAS, building safety and fire prevention officials work year-round in conjunction with other construction industry stakeholders to guide the safe construction of buildings; and

WHEREAS, this year's national theme, "An International Celebration of Safe and Sensible Structures," encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of building safety; green and sustainable building; pool, spa and hot tub safety; and new technologies in the construction industry; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month 2011, encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work, worship and play are safe and sustainable; and

WHEREAS, the events in Japan, New Zealand, and Chile underscore the importance of building and fire codes in minimizing loss of life and property damage; and

WHEREAS, Building Safety Month is an excellent opportunity to increase public awareness of the role building safety and fire prevention officials, the State Building Code Council, building design professionals and federal agencies play in protecting lives and property;

Now, therefore, I, Keith A. McGlashan, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2011, as

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in the City of Shoreline, and encourage residents to join their fellow Americans in participating in Building Safety Month activities and consider projects at home and in the community to improve building safety.

Keith A. McGlashan, Mayor