

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation for Parks, Recreation and Cultural Service Month
DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
PRESENTED BY: Lynn M. Cheeney, Recreation Superintendent
ACTION: ☐ Ordinance ☐ Resolution ☐ Motion ☐ Discussion

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

July is National Parks and Recreation Month. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the many agencies in our community that provide facilities, programs, and opportunities to enrich the lives of local residents. Tonight, Linda Garbo and Jim McIntyre, who instruct our running and walking classes, will be present to accept the proclamation.

Other agencies being recognized tonight include the Shoreline/Lake Forest Park Arts Council, King County Library System, Shoreline Historical Museum, Little League teams, soccer clubs, the Shoreline School District and the Dale Turner YMCA. All of these organizations working together allow both youth and adults to choose a variety of recreation and cultural activities to develop skills and encourage healthier lifestyles.


The City of Shoreline would like to thank all of these agencies and organizations for their continued efforts to make Shoreline a happy and healthy community.

RESOURCE/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact.

RECOMMENDATION

The Mayor will read the proclamation and the Council will present the proclamation declaring July 2011 as Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Month in the City of Shoreline to Linda Garbo and Jim McIntyre.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney _____



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline in cooperation with local agencies strive to provide facilities, programs, and cultural opportunities to enrich the lives of residents in our community; and
- WHEREAS, facilities such as the Spartan Recreation Center, Richmond Highlands Recreation Center, Shoreline Pool, and public schools provide opportunities for active and passive recreational pursuits; and
- WHEREAS, agencies such as the City of Shoreline Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Department; Little Leagues; soccer clubs; the Shoreline School District and the Dale Turner YMCA offer a variety of fitness, health and educational activities for youth in our community; and
- WHEREAS, special events such as Celebrate Shoreline, Shoreline Arts Festival, Swingin' Summer Eve, Hamlin Haunt and Concerts in the Parks provide entertainment and enrich the lives of citizens of all ages; and
- WHEREAS, the Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council, King County Library System, the Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Senior Center and the Shoreline Historical Museum, provide opportunities to enjoy a variety of educational and cultural programs for all ages; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline manages and maintains over 381 acres of parks, greenways, open spaces, and 10 linear miles of trails located throughout the community for exercise and enjoyment of the beautiful natural setting;
- WHEREAS, countless numbers of volunteers helped with programs and helped to keep our parks clean, green and safe;
- WHEREAS, the City Council has a goal to develop a "Healthy City" strategy;
- 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 July 2011 as

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES MONTH

in the City of Shoreline and encourage our citizens to celebrate by enjoying what their community has to offer by taking part in their favorite sport or activity, visiting a park or spending time with friends and family.

Keith A. McGlashan
Mayor of Shoreline