

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "28 th Annual National Night Out Against Crime"
DEPARTMENT: Police Department
PRESENTED BY: Dan Pingrey, Police Chief

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The Shoreline Police Department is joining with the National Association of Town Watch in sponsoring this year's "National Night Out" in Shoreline. The event, which is part of a nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program, will take place on Tuesday, August 2, 2011. Along with the Police Department, Shoreline neighborhood associations and block watches are participating by hosting a variety of activities to celebrate this annual event. The goal of the event is to emphasize police-community partnerships and neighborhood safety.

Joy Cunningham from the Ridgecrest neighborhood and Kathy Marden of the Westminster Triangle neighborhood will be in attendance to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Mayor and Council should present the proclamation to the neighborhood and Block Watch representatives, Joy Cunningham and Kathy Marden.

Approved By: City Manager *gm* City Attorney ____

ATTACHMENTS:

Proclamation for City of Shoreline National Night Out Against Crime



WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 2, 2011 entitled "National Night Out"; and

WHEREAS, the "28th Annual National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for the City of Shoreline to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the neighborhoods of the City of Shoreline play a vital role in assisting the Shoreline Police Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts and are supporting "National Night Out 2011" locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of the City of Shoreline be aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are the important themes of the "National Night Out" program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith McGlashan, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, encourage Shoreline residents to join the Shoreline Police Department and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting this event and do hereby proclaim in the City of Shoreline August 2, 2011 as the

28th Annual National Night Out.

Keith A. McGlashan
Mayor of Shoreline