

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Appointment of Youth Member to the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board		
DEPARTMENT:	Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services		
PRESENTED BY:	Dick Deal, Director		
ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion
	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

In June 2010 the City Council approved Ordinance No. 580, amending the two youth positions for the Shoreline Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board from voting to non-voting members.

An application to fill one of the two currently vacant positions has been reviewed and staff recommends the appointment of Ellen Anderson as a youth member of the Shoreline Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board effective August 8, 2011, through March 31, 2013.

RESOURCE/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to the City as a result of this appointment.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council appoint Ellen Anderson as a youth member to the Shoreline Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board effective August 8, 2011, through March 31, 2013.

Approved By: City Manager gu City Attorney

INTRODUCTION

In June 2010 the Council approved Ordinance No. 580 that amended two youth positions to the Shoreline Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board changing them from voting to non-voting positions. An application by Ellen Anderson has been reviewed and staff recommends that she be appointed to a two-year term as a youth member of the Shoreline Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board effective August 8, 2011, through March 31, 2013.

BACKGROUND

The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board advises the City Council and City staff on a variety of parks and recreation issues including plans and policies, park operation and design, program activities, property acquisition and development of rules and regulations. Adult members of the Board are appointed by the City Council to four-year terms and the youth positions serve two-year terms. Board members are all volunteers who live, work or own property in the City of Shoreline.

The City currently has two vacant youth Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board positions. Staff will continue to solicit for youth applicants to fill the additional youth vacancy.

Ellen Anderson is a student at Shorewood High School. She has volunteer experience both in school and in the greater Shoreline community. Ellen is active in SHAPE HIV/AIDS Awareness, soccer, marching band as Drum Major, and Camp Orkilla (YMCA) as a counselor. She wants to join the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board in order to experience City government and get more involved in her community.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council appoint Ellen Anderson as a youth member to the Shoreline Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board effective August 8, 2011, through March 31, 2013.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment A: Ellen Anderson's completed Youth Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board application



COMMUNITY SERVICE APPLICATION

For youth membership on the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS) Board

There are currently two non-voting, youth positions now open on the **Parks Recreation and Cultural Services Board**. These positions must be filled by youth ages 15-19 years. The youth of our community are users of parks, trails and recreational programs and their representation should be encouraged and assured.

If you are a youth interested in serving your community and gaining experience with a city board, please provide answers to the questions below. The application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on ~~June 15, 2011~~. Additional details are available at the end of this application, or you may direct other questions to the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department by e-mail to pkcs@shorelinewa.gov or by calling (206) 801-2630.

Name: Ellen Anderson

Duration of residency, employment and/or education in Shoreline? 12 yrs

Neighborhood: Hillwood

What school do you attend? Shorewood HS

What is your educational background? Sunset Elementary, Einstein MS, SCC classes

What is your intended future course of study?

Anthropology / Biology (environmental science?)

Are you an official representative of another group? If so, please list the group(s).

N/A

Describe your involvement in the Shoreline Community. SHAPE HIV/AIDS awareness (club), Schools for Kenya (club), SAFE environmental awareness (club), SWHS Drum major (band), NHS/volunteer work, SWHS soccer player, EL/HT Camp Okkila counsellor

Have you ever served on a committee? If so, describe your experience.

N/A

Describe why you are interested in serving in this position.

I think it would be a fun (and relatively easy to fit into my schedule) way to get more involved, experience Shoreline/city government personally, and possibly learn quite a bit.

Describe any special expertise you have which is applicable for this Board.

I've been involved in several aspects of
that the PARK BOARD controls - Hillwood club
soccer, activities like Einstein Climbing
Club, and I've been ~~involved~~ involved in the Sunset
process.

Appointment to this committee requires consistent attendance at regularly scheduled meetings. Park Board meetings occur on the 4th Thursday of every month. Are you available for evening meetings?

(circle one)

Yes

No

Please complete the Applicant's Personal Information on the following page.

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Please return this application by ~~5:00 p.m. on June 15, 2011~~ to:

Shoreline City Clerk's Office
City of Shoreline
17500 Midvale Avenue North
Shoreline, WA 98133

Disclosure Notice: Please note that your responses to the application questions may be disclosed to the public under Washington State.

If you have questions about the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board or the process, please e-mail lpeterson@shorelinewa.gov or call (206) 801-2602

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Volunteers play a vital role in the Shoreline government. We appreciate your interest.

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