

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "Traffic Safety Awareness Week"
DEPARTMENT: CMO/CCK
PRESENTED BY: Scott Passey, City Clerk


PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Shoreline students will be returning to school September 12th, which means that motorists and pedestrians must be particularly careful on our City streets in order to ensure a safe environment for everyone. This proclamation recognizes the week of September 12, 2011 as "Traffic Safety Awareness Week" and encourages all City residents to be alert for children at school crossings and to follow the rules of the road as they apply to school zones and school buses.

Sgt. Bruce Bartlett, the City's traffic sergeant will be receiving the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required. This item is intended for information only and to bring awareness to a City-wide issue.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney _____



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, children in our community are beginning a new school year and will be found walking to school in neighborhoods on sidewalks and streets; and

WHEREAS, students will be found approaching or waiting at school bus stops and entering or exiting vehicles; and

WHEREAS, motorists can help protect children by being especially careful near schools and in residential areas, watching their speed, observing traffic control devices and obeying the school crossing guards performing their duties; and

WHEREAS, a partnership between the City, the Shoreline School District, and the Shoreline Police Traffic Unit will work together to ensure a safe environment for all students;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith McGlashan, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council encourage all City residents to be alert for children at school crossings and to follow the rules of the road as they apply to school zones and school buses and do hereby proclaim the week of September 12, 2011 as

TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

Keith A. McGlashan, Mayor