

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**  
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b>	Proclamation of October 2011 as "Community Planning Month"		
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Planning and Community Development		
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b>	Joseph W. Tovar, FAICP Director of Planning and Community Development		
<b>ACTION:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	

**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

Community planning provides an opportunity for Shoreline residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community. The month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories. In conjunction with this recognition, this proclamation designates the month of October 2011 as "Community Planning Month" in the City of Shoreline and urges citizens to participate in the ongoing implementation of our community's planning efforts.

Chair Michelle Linders-Wagner of the Planning Commission will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager \_\_\_\_ City Attorney \_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A – Proclamation



## PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** *change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, rural areas, and other places in the State of Washington; and*
- WHEREAS,** *community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the full benefits of planning require public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the City's adoption of a Comprehensive Plan Vision, Sustainability Strategy, Housing Strategy, and subarea plans for Aldercrest, Town Center, and the Southeast Neighborhoods help keep Shoreline a Best Place to Live for present and future generations; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our communities; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to recognize the many valuable contributions made by the City's planning commissioners, the many citizens who engage with the City's planning efforts, as well as Shoreline's professional city planning staff, and extend our heartfelt thanks for their continued commitment to public service.*

**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 October 2011 as**

## COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

*in the City of Shoreline..*

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Keith A. McGlashan, Mayor