

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "29 th Annual National Night Out"
DEPARTMENT: Police Department
PRESENTED BY: Shawn Ledford, 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 7, 2012. Along with the Police Department, Shoreline neighborhood associations and block watches are participating by sponsoring a variety of activities to celebrate this annual event. The goal of the event is to emphasize police-community partnerships and neighborhood safety.

Rene Streeter-Dybdahl and Denise Shafer from the Richmond Highlands neighborhood will be in attendance to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

Council should present the proclamation.

Approved By: City Manager **JU** City Attorney **IS**



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 7, 2012 entitled “National Night Out”; and

WHEREAS, the “29th 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 2012” 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; and

WHEREAS, the City Council encourages Shoreline residents to join the Shoreline Police Department and the National Association of Town Watch in support this event;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Keith McGlashan, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim August 7, 2012 as the

29th Annual National Night Out
in the City of Shoreline.

Keith A. McGlashan
Mayor of Shoreline