

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

<p>AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "National Community Planning Month" DEPARTMENT: Planning and Community Development PRESENTED BY: Paul Cohen, Planning Manager</p>

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 2012 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 Donna Moss of the Planning Commission will be at the meeting to accept 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 **JU** City Attorney **IS**



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a recent Harris poll found that 79% of Americans support community planning and that 75% agree that engaging citizens through local planning is essential to economic recovery and job creation; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all our citizens to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories, and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize and thank our planning commissioners and citizens who engage in the City's planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, this celebration also provides the opportunity to recognize and thank our professional planning staff for their technical competence, ethical commitment, and dedication to public service; and

WHEREAS, the City's adoption of Vision 2029, a Sustainability Strategy, a Housing Strategy, and the update to the Comprehensive Plan help keep Shoreline a Best Place to Live for present and future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Keith McGlashan, Mayor of the City of Shoreline on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim in the City of Shoreline the month of October, 2012 as

COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

Keith A. McGlashan, Mayor