Council Meeting Date: January 14, 2013 Agenda Item: 2 (a)

## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

**AGENDA TITLE:** Recognition and Appreciation for King County Councilmember Bob

Ferguson

**DEPARTMENT:** City Council

PRESENTED BY: Mayor Keith McGlashan

## **ISSUE STATEMENT:**

Bob Ferguson has served as the District 1King County Councilmember since 2004. In November 2012 Bob was elected as the next Washington State Attorney General. Bob will take the oath of office for Attorney General on January 16. The City Council would like to thank Bob for his support of Shoreline while serving on the King County Council by presenting Bob with a key to the city plaque.

Bob has been a tireless advocate for Shoreline during his time on the County Council, including hiring a Shoreline resident to be his Chief of Staff for a period. Regionally, Bob is a strong advocate for human services and veterans services as the driving force for the original Veterans and Human Services Levy, and the recent renewal. Bob is a regular and welcome attendee at civic and human service events in Shoreline.

Specific to Shoreline, Bob is a strong advocate for Shoreline with his colleagues on the Sound Transit Board, including his instrumental help in persuading Sound Transit Board members to vote on deleting 175<sup>th</sup> street from the Lynnwood Link EIS. Bob also helped with the Brugger's Bog Maintenance Facility purchase, and working with King County Metro on the Aurora Project.

## RECOMMENDATION

The Mayor will present the plaque to Bob Ferguson and Council may provide words of thanks to him.

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