

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Recognition of Outgoing Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services/Tree Board Members		
DEPARTMENT:	Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services		
PRESENTED BY:	Dick Deal, Director		
ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion
	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The Shoreline Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services/Tree Board (PRCS Board) is appointed by the City Council to serve in an advisory capacity on issues related to parks, trees in the rights-of-way, recreation programming, and cultural services. PRCS Board members serve for four-year terms with a maximum of three consecutive four-year appointments. Terms expire the 31st of March.

This evening we honor four outgoing members of this Board: Chairman William Clements and member Carolyn Ballo who have each served the maximum amount of time allowed, Joseph Neiford who moved out of the area in January 2013 after serving over five years on the Board, and Boni Biery who has completed her four-year term.

RESOURCE/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no resource or financial impact as a result of this item.

RECOMMENDATION

Council should thank the outgoing PRCS Board members for their invaluable years of public service.

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

INTRODUCTION

The Shoreline Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services/Tree Board (PRCS Board) is appointed by the City Council to provide input to the Shoreline City Council on issues related to parks, recreation, and cultural services such as the operation, maintenance and design of parks, activities in sports, right-of-way trees, recreation programming, public art, and special events.

All four outgoing members have served important roles in service to the Shoreline community on the PRCS Board and Staff is pleased to recommend them for public acknowledgment and gratitude.

BACKGROUND

William (Bill) Clements was appointed to the PRCS Board in 1999 when the Shoreline City Council first established a Parks Board. He was initially appointed to a two-year term and was subsequently reappointed to three consecutive four-year terms for a total of fourteen (14) years of service. Bill has served most recently as Board Chair and as an active member of the Public Art and Trail Corridors sub-committees. During his tenure Bill was influential in the development of many parks, policies and plans throughout Shoreline.

Carolyn Ballo was also appointed to the PRCS Board in 1999 as an original Parks Board member. She, too, was initially appointed to a two-year term and reappointed to serve three consecutive four-year terms totaling fourteen (14) years of service on the Board. Carolyn is also currently an active member of the Public Art sub-committee and has served in a variety of capacities during her tenure on the Board.

Boni Biery was appointed to the PRCS Board in 2009 and has completed one four-year term. Boni has been an advocate of wildlife habitat preservation, urban tree canopy growth and Champion Trees.

Joseph (Joe) Neiford was appointed to the Board in 2007. He resigned his position on the Board in December 2012 when he moved out of the area. Joe is unable to be present this evening but Staff wishes to publicly acknowledge his years of service.

RECOMMENDATION

Council should thank the outgoing PRCS Board members for their invaluable years of public service.