Council Meeting Date: January 27, 2014 Agenda Item: 7(b)

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Appointment of Vadim Dolgov as a Youth Member to the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board
	Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Dick Deal, Director
ACTION:	Ordinance ResolutionX Motion Discussion Public Hearing

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

In 2007, the City Council added two youth positions to the Shoreline Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services (PRCS) Board. Both youth positions on the PRCS Board have been vacant since spring 2012. An application to fill one of the two vacant positions has been reviewed and staff recommends the appointment of Vadim Dolgov as a youth member of the Shoreline Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board effective January 27, 2014.

Staff is recommending that Council waive the Rules of Procedure Section 2.4 and appoint Vadim Dolgov to the PRCS Board without the creation of a Council PRCS Board interview subcommittee. In addition, staff is recommending that Mr. Dolgov be appointed effective January 27, 2014 through the 2014/2015 academic year to expire in June of 2015. This will allow Mr. Dolgov to participate as a Board member for more than the remaining five months of the current term. The applicant is agreeable to this recommendation.

RESOURCE/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to the City as a result of this appointment.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council move to waive Council Rules of Procedure Section 2.4 and appoint Vadim Dolgov as a youth member to the Shoreline Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board effective January 27, 2014 through June, 2015.

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

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BACKGROUND

The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS) Board advises the City Council and City staff on a variety of parks and recreation issues, including plans and policies, park operation and design, program activities, property acquisition and development of rules and regulations. In 2007, the Council added two youth positions to the PRCS Board. The youth members of the Board must be between the ages of 15 and 19 at the beginning of their term.

While adult members of the Board are appointed by the Council to four-year terms, the youth positions serve one-year terms. These term lengths were established in July of 2013 with the adoption of Ordinance No. 666. This changed the youth board members' terms of service from two years to one year, coinciding with the academic calendar (September through June). Eligible youth may reapply for appointment without a break in service during the summer for a maximum of four consecutive one year terms.

Both youth positions on the PRCS Board have been vacant since spring 2012. Staff has advertised these vacancies in Currents and on the City's website. Staff received and reviewed an application from Vadim Dolgov, and staff recommends that he be appointed as a youth member of the Board effective January 27, 2014 through June, 2015. This will allow Mr. Dolgov to participate as a Board member for more than the remaining five months of the current term. The applicant is agreeable to this recommendation.

Mr. Dolgov is a junior at Shorewood High School. He is active on the Shorewood and Innis Arden water polo teams and Shorewood's swim team. He wants to join the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board in order to gain leadership experience and earn community service hours. He is particularly interested in art and the natural environment.

RESOURCE/FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact to the City as a result of this appointment.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council move to waive Council Rules of Procedure Section 2.4 and appoint Vadim Dolgov as a youth member to the Shoreline Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board effective January 27, 2014 through June, 2015.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment A: Vadim Dolgov's completed Youth Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board application

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COMMUNITY SERVICE APPLICATION

For youth membership on the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services/Tree Board

There are currently two non-voting, youth positions now open on the **Parks**, **Recreation & Cultural Services/Tree Board**. These positions must be filled by youth ages 15-19. Youth members serve one year terms that coincide with the academic calendar (September through June) and may be renewed. The youth of our community are valuable users of parks and City-sponsored programs and their representation on the Board is encouraged and supported by the City Council.

If you are a youth interested in serving your community and gaining experience with a City board, please provide answers to the questions below. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. Visit the PRCS/Tree Board webpage at shorelinewa.gov/parks to learn more about the roles and responsibilities of the Board.

Name: Vacim Dolgw
How long have you lived in Shoreline? 3 years
Neighborhood: Richmond Beach
Which school do you attend? Shore wood
Year in school: 11th grade
Please list any clubs, groups and/or extra-curricular organizations in which you participate.
I did shorewood water polo and
Swim team. I also do Innis Arden
Water polo.

How have you been involved in the Shoreline community?
worked as a life guard for the last
two summers.
Have you ever served on a committee? If so, describe your experience. I have not but I want to.
What are your current plans after high school? To attend an university and eventually become a doctor.
Describe why you are interested in serving on this Board. I would like to get leadership experience and get community serving
hours
Describe any special expertise or interest you have which would be relevant to this Board.
and like having a say in things.

The PRCS/Tree Board meets on the 4th Thursday of each month except November and December which are combined on the *first* Thursday of December. Are you available for evening meetings?

(circle one) Yes No

Please complete the Applicant's Personal Information on the following page.

Disclosure Notice: Please note that your responses to the above application questions may be disclosed to the public under Washington State Law. The Personal Information form (page 4), however, is not subject to public disclosure.

Please return this application to:

Shoreline City Clerk's Office City of Shoreline 17500 Midvale Avenue North Shoreline, WA 98133

If you have questions about the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board or the process, please email Lynn at lpeterson@shorelinewa.gov or call (206) 801-2602

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Volunteers play a vital role in the Shoreline government. We appreciate your interest.