

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

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

INTRODUCTION

This evening, the Council wishes to honor the service and dedication of five outgoing members of Shoreline Boards and Commissions by recognizing their commitment and contribution to the City of Shoreline. The outgoing members are two members of the Shoreline Planning Commission, Cynthia Esselman and Michelle Linders Wagner, one member of the Park Board, Kevin McAuliffe, and two members of the Library Board, Susan Hoyne and Corey Murata.

BACKGROUND

Planning Commission

The Shoreline Planning Commission is comprised of seven residents appointed by the City Council for the purpose of providing guidance to the Council on issues related to land use and long-range planning.

This evening the Council will honor two former members of the Shoreline Planning Commission: Cynthia Esselman and Michelle Linders Wagner. Cynthia Esselman served four years on the Planning Commission, and Michelle Linders Wagner served eight years.

These outgoing members of the Commission have worked on a variety of planning related projects over the years, such as the recent Comprehensive Plan Update, development of the mixed use zone regulations, the Point Wells Subarea Plan, the CRISTA and Washington State Public Health Lab Master Development Plans, development and implementation of the Ridgecrest Planned Area, both of the Town Center and Southeast Neighborhoods Subarea Plans, and the light rail station area planning that has been completed so far. They have also provided the Council and staff

with feedback on the urban tree canopy work, collective gardens and various other issues that affect the Shoreline community.

In addition to the regular twice a month meetings, the Commissioners attended many special meetings, workshops, and City events, contributing countless volunteer hours to the benefit of our City and the community.

Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS)/Tree Board

The PRCS/Tree Board advises the City Council and City staff on a variety of parks and recreation issues including plans and policies, park operation and design, recreation program activities, public art, property acquisition, the development of rules and regulations and tree regulations and policies.

Kevin McAuliffe was appointed to the PRCS/Tree Board in 2005 and served faithfully for nine years. He has been a valuable addition to the Board. Many changes in the City have happened during his tenure on the Board, including extensive park and facility improvements, the development of Shoreline's first community garden at Twin Ponds, recreation programming growth, the birth of Piano Time and Arts al Fresco, significant changes to Celebrate Shoreline, the establishment of the Tree Board, publication of the 2011-2017 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan, and much more.

Library Board

The Library Board was formed by the City Council in the spring of 1996 to act as a liaison to the King County Library System Board of Trustees, the City Council and the citizens of Shoreline. It provides information, makes recommendations relating to the Shoreline and Richmond Beach Libraries, promotes programs and reviews library policies. The Library Board consists of nine members, including two non-voting youth members, from whom a chair and vice chair are elected annually.

Susan Hoyne was appointed to the City of Shoreline's Library Board in 2006 and was reappointed in 2010. Board members are only able to serve two consecutive terms so she is not eligible for reappointment.

Corey Murata was appointed to the City of Shoreline's Library board in 2010 and served for four years. In 2012 he was appointed Chair and served in that position for two years.

RECOMMENDATION

The City Council should recognize and thank Cynthia Esselman, Michelle Linders Wagner, Kevin McAuliffe, Susan Hoyne and Corey Murata for their service to the City of Shoreline.

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