
Council Meeting Date: January 12, 2015

Agenda Item: 2(a)

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation Declaring January 19, 2015 as Martin Luther King Jr. Day in the City of Shoreline		
DEPARTMENT:	Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services		
PRESENTED BY:	Youth and Teen Development Staff		
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"/> Proclamation

ISSUE STATEMENT:

On January 19, 2015 the nation celebrates Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Dr. King's message of peace and service and his dream of pursuing a world free from prejudice and injustice lives on and has not been forgotten since his tragic death in 1968.

This proclamation recognizes the impact of Dr. King's contributions on our nation, state, and community, and urges Shoreline citizens to reflect on our common goals and celebrate his life and his ideals of freedom and justice for all.

Representatives of the Youth and Teen Development Program will receive the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Mayor read the proclamation and present it to representatives from Ballinger Teens.

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



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed that a person's worth should not be measured by his or her color, culture, or class, but rather by their commitment to creating a better life for all; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's message of peace and service and his dream of pursuing a world free from prejudice and injustice lives on and has not been forgotten since his tragic death on April 4, 1968; and

WHEREAS, the majesty of his message, the dignity of his bearing and the righteousness of his cause are his lasting legacy and are commemorated on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; and

WHEREAS, Dr. King's dream of racial equality, mutual understanding, service and social justice is an inspiration to all of us; and

WHEREAS, the Youth and Teen Development Program shares Dr. King's commitment to creating a better life for all through building understanding among, and connections to all people and communities regardless of color, culture, or class; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, I urge Shoreline residents to reflect on our common goals, and celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s ideals of freedom and justice for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shari Winstead, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, do hereby proclaim January 19, 2015 as

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
in the City of Shoreline.

Shari Winstead
Mayor of Shoreline