

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**  
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b>	Proclamation of Celebrate Shoreline		
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services		
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b>	Mary K Reidy, Recreation Superintendent		
<b>ACTION:</b>	<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

**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

2015 marks the 20<sup>th</sup> birthday of The City of Shoreline. The annual Celebrate Shoreline event commemorates this landmark of the City's incorporation with almost a full month of activities designed to spark celebration and community spirit. To celebrate the City's 20 years of progress, the festival on August 15 has been expanded to host a longer evening of music featuring Shoreline's own popular bands, Pickwick, Ruler, Tangerine, and Tom Eddy at Cromwell Park. The beer and wine garden will remain open into the evening for festival goers over 21.

Celebrate Shoreline has increasingly become a celebration of and by the community for the community. From soccer clubs and neighborhood associations to area businesses and individual volunteers, Celebrate Shoreline happens because strong community partnerships come together to show their support.

Highlights of 2015 Celebrate Shoreline attractions are as follows:

- Local bands Pickwick, Ruler, Tangerine and Tom Eddy will play the new Main Stage Concert on Saturday, August 15. This will bring a diverse age group of residents together and provide a new way to celebrate the City's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- The Celebrate Shoreline Car Show has been relocated to the Shoreline Farmer's Market at Aurora Square on Saturday, August 15. This strengthens the partnership between the Shoreline Historical Museum and the Farmer's Market, and providing ample space and good visibility for both groups.
- Aurora Theater will again present live theater to the Shoreline community in the City Hall courtyard every weekend from July 31-August 22. This year's production is Fiddler on the Roof.
- Arts Al Fresco will again take place at Shoreline City Hall on Thursday, August 6 from 6:00-8:00 pm featuring live music by Michael Stegner, new sculptures at the Park at Town Center and the City Hall lawn, the unveiling of pianos for Piano Time, and a City Hall Gallery open house.
- The Celebrate Shoreline Soccer Classic youth tournament continues its partnership this year, inviting youth teams in the area to compete on Shoreline

fields in healthy, fun competition August 7-9. The Celebrate Shoreline Classic is a joint effort of the Hillwood and Shorelake soccer clubs, and the Shoreline Regional Operating Committee of Seattle United.

- North City Jazz Walk will be held Tuesday, August 11 for a ninth year of live jazz music in multiple venues throughout the North City Business District. Jazz Walk is sponsored by the North City Neighborhood Association, the North City Business Association and the Shoreline Arts Council.
- Youth and teens will unleash their skateboarding and scootering skills at the Connie King Skate Park on Friday, August 14 for the annual teen “Sk8 Competition.”
- For the Celebrate Shoreline Festival on Saturday, August 15, the City will bring back popular pony rides, an expanded petting zoo, live theater, two music stages, inflatables, community booths, face painting, carnival games, a beer and wine garden, a 'root beer garden' featuring local brews and root beer floats, and additional food trucks offering several varieties of tasty cuisines.
- A sandcastle building contest and run/walk sponsored by the Richmond Beach Community Association at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park on Sunday, August 16 brings the celebration to a close.

**RESOURCE/FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no financial impact to accepting the Celebrate Shoreline Proclamation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Mayor read the Celebrate Shoreline Proclamation declaring August 6 through 16 as a time to Celebrate Shoreline.

**ATTACHMENT**

Attachment A: 2015 Celebrate Shoreline Proclamation

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



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2015 marks the 20th birthday of the City of Shoreline, and the annual Celebrate Shoreline event commemorates this landmark of the City's incorporation with almost a full month of activities designed to spark celebration and community spirit; and

WHEREAS, Celebrate Shoreline will begin with the Aurora Theater Company's production of Fiddler on the Roof at City Hall Friday and Saturdays, July 31 through August 22, followed by Arts Al Fresco on Thursday, August 6, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Celebrate Shoreline Soccer Classic sponsored by Shoreline's youth soccer clubs August 7 through 9; and

WHEREAS, the community-led North City Jazz Walk will celebrate its 9<sup>th</sup> year with a full night of jazz performed by some of the region's best jazz artists on Tuesday, August 11, and youth and teens will compete at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Skate Competition at Connie King Skate Park on Friday, August 14; and

WHEREAS, Saturday, August 15 will be a day of activity with the car show at Aurora Square sponsored by the Shoreline Historical Society and the ever popular Celebrate Shoreline Festival, which will feature a host of activities for families to enjoy and will be capped off by a music from local bands Pickwick, Ruler, Tangerine, and Tom Eddy all at Cromwell Park; and

WHEREAS, a sandcastle contest and beach to bluff fun run on August 16 at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park sponsored by the Richmond Beach Neighborhood Association will bring Celebrate Shoreline to a close; and

WHEREAS, a variety of local businesses, neighborhoods, and the City Council have provided support for this event in celebration of our City;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shari Winstead, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim August 6 through 16, 2015 as a time to

## CELEBRATE SHORELINE!

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Shari Winstead, Mayor