

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation for Parks, Recreation and Cultural Service Month		
DEPARTMENT:	Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services		
PRESENTED BY:	Eric Friedli, Director		
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

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

July is National Parks and Recreation Month. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the many parks and recreation partners and programs that provide facilities, programs, and opportunities to enrich the lives of local residents. Tonight, a family that actively participates in parks and recreation programs will accept the Proclamation.

The Barnes family has participated in and enjoyed Shoreline's parks and recreation programs for many years. Torrie Barnes is a regular in Spartan Recreation Center's weight room, John Barnes enjoys volleyball at Twin Ponds Park, Shilo is active in Shoreline's Loco Camp and ballet classes, Chastin participates in Shoreline's Youth and Teen Development programs, and True grew up in Kids Love Soccer and now participates in Shoreline's popular dance programs. The City is pleased that the Barnes family has agreed to receive the 2016 Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Proclamation this evening.

Parks and Recreation Month also provides an opportunity to celebrate the many partners the City has in the community, including the Shoreline/Lake Forest Park Arts Council, King County Library System, Shoreline Historical Museum, North King County Little League, Richmond Little League, Hillwood Soccer Club, Shoreline Soccer Club, the Shoreline School District and the Dale Turner YMCA. All of these organizations plus several Shoreline businesses, working together, allow both youth and adults to choose a variety of recreation and cultural activities to develop skills and encourage healthier lifestyles.

The City of Shoreline would like to thank all of these agencies and organizations for their continued efforts to make Shoreline a happy and healthy community.

RESOURCE/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact.

RECOMMENDATION

The Mayor should read the Proclamation and the Council will present the Proclamation declaring July 2016 as Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Month in the City of Shoreline to the Barnes Family.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A - 2016 Parks, Recreation and Cultural Service Month Proclamation

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



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including Shoreline; and

WHEREAS, our parks and recreation facilities and programs are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in Shoreline by building community, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of our community and region; and

WHEREAS, recreation programs contribute to the Healthy City Strategy adopted by the Shoreline City Council in September 2011 that encourages community members to make healthy lifestyle choices around eating, physical activity and healthy behaviors; and

WHEREAS, parks are fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; and improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative buffers to development, and produce habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month; and likewise, the City of Shoreline recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Christopher Roberts, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, declare July 2016 as Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Month in the City of Shoreline.

Christopher Roberts, Mayor