

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

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

2016 marks the 21st 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. Last year, the City expanded the festival at Cromwell Park to host a longer evening of music, which was well received by the community. The festival will be held on August 20th and the beer and wine garden once again be open into the evening for festival goers over 21.

With each year Celebrate Shoreline reflects the celebration of pride the community has in its Cityhood. 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 for their Shoreline neighbors.

Highlights of 2016 Celebrate Shoreline attractions are as follows:

- Local bands Grace Love and the True Loves, Jimmie Herrod, Brite Lines, Paris Alexa and Larry Barilieu and the Latin Jazz Collective will play the Main Stage Concert on Saturday, August 20th. The diverse music line up is full of popular local bands, focused on appealing to a wide range of residents.
- Last year the Celebrate Shoreline Car Show relocated to the Shoreline Farmer's Market at Aurora Square with great success. Both the Shoreline Historical Museum and the Farmer's Market are excited to expand upon that partnership at this year's event at 10:00am on Saturday, August 20th.
- The Aurora Theater Company will again present live theater to the Shoreline community in the City Hall courtyard every Thursday through Saturday evening from August 11th to August 21st. This year's production is Oliver!
- The Celebrate Shoreline Soccer Classic youth tournament continues its partnership this year, bringing youth soccer teams in the area to compete on Shoreline fields in healthy, fun competition August 12th through the 14th. One of the many participants in this fun local tournament is on the cover of the 2016 Spring/Summer Recreation Guide. The Celebrate Shoreline Classic is a joint

effort of the Hillwood and Shorelake soccer clubs, and the Shoreline Regional Operating Committee of Seattle United Soccer.

- North City Jazz Walk will be held Tuesday, August 16 for 10th 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 scooting skills at the Connie King Skate Park on Friday, August 19 for the annual teen “Sk8 Competition.” With feedback from the community this year’s event will shift a bit later into the day, running from 3:00pm to 7:00pm.
- For the Celebrate Shoreline Festival on Saturday, August 20, 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, and additional food trucks offering several varieties of tasty cuisines.
- A sandcastle building contest and ‘Beach to Bluff’ run/walk sponsored by the Richmond Beach Community Association at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park on Sunday, August 21 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 11th through August 21st as a time to Celebrate Shoreline.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment A: 2016 Celebrate Shoreline Proclamation

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



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2016 marks the 21st 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 *Oliver!* at City Hall Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, August 11th through the 21st, followed by the 3rd Annual Celebrate Shoreline Soccer Classic sponsored by Shoreline's youth soccer clubs August 12th through 14th; and

WHEREAS, the community-led North City Jazz Walk will celebrate its 10th year with a full night of jazz performed by some of the region's best jazz artists on Tuesday, August 16th, and youth and teens will compete at the 14th Annual Youth Skate Competition at Connie King Skate Park on Friday, August 19th; and

WHEREAS, Saturday, August 20th will be a day of activity with the car show at Aurora Square sponsored by the Shoreline Historical Museum 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 Grace Love and the True Loves, Brite Lines, Paris Alexa and Lary Barilieu and the Latin Jazz Collective all at Cromwell Park; and

WHEREAS, a sandcastle contest and beach to bluff fun run on August 21st 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, Christopher Roberts, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim August 11th through August 21st, 2016 as a time to:

CELEBRATE SHORELINE!

Christopher Roberts, Mayor