

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

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| AGENDA TITLE: | Proclamation of the "34th Annual National Night Out" | | |
| DEPARTMENT: | Police Department | | |
| PRESENTED BY: | Shawn Ledford, Police Chief | | |
| ACTION: | <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance | <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proclamation |

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The Shoreline Police Department and Community Services Division is joining with the National Association of Town Watch in sponsoring this year's "National Night Out" in Shoreline. The event, which is part of a nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program, will take place on Tuesday, August 1, 2017. Shoreline City Councilmembers, Police Department staff, City staff, neighborhood associations, and block watches are participating by sponsoring a variety of activities to celebrate this annual event.

The goal of the event is to emphasize police-community partnerships as well as to promote and enhance the City's safe community and neighborhood initiatives and programs.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Mayor should read the proclamation declaring August 1, 2017 as National Night Out in the City of Shoreline.

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



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 1, 2017 entitled “National Night Out”; and

WHEREAS, the “34th Annual National Night Out” provides a unique opportunity for the City of Shoreline to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the neighborhoods of the City of Shoreline play a vital role in assisting the Shoreline Police Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts and are supporting “National Night Out 2017” locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all Shoreline residents are aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships are key in promoting and enhancing the City’s safe community and neighborhood initiatives and programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christopher Roberts, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim August 1, 2017, as

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

in the City of Shoreline.

Christopher Roberts, Mayor