

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation of Earth Day 2018
DEPARTMENT:	Public Works
PRESENTED BY:	Rika Cecil, Environmental Services Analyst
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:

Tonight's proclamation recognizes April 22, 2018, as Earth Day in Shoreline. The proclamation calls upon businesses and residents to celebrate this 48th anniversary of Earth Day by committing to protect our natural environment for ourselves, our children, and future generations.

One example of how Shoreline's residents can work to enhance our environment and build a strong sense of stewardship in our community is exemplified by Diane Brewster and the Friends of Richmond Beach Saltwater Park (Friends). For years, Diane Brewster has worked with these Shoreline Friends and with University of Washington students to remove invasive plants, using a method which maintains the stability of the steep slope on the north end of the Park. This work has inspired others to become stewards in other parts of the City.

Tonight, Diane Brewster and the Friends of Richmond Beach Saltwater Park will accept the Earth Day Proclamation and share their appreciation for the Council's recognition of their volunteer work to protect Shoreline natural environment and the resulting health of our community.

RECOMMENDATION

The Mayor should read the proclamation.

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



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on April 22, 1970, Americans came together to celebrate the first Earth Day and share the message that the success of future generation depends upon how we act today; and

WHEREAS, a healthy and sustainable environment is the foundation of a vigorous society and a robust economy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline strives to collaborate with residents and businesses to create a sustainable environment in our community; and

WHEREAS, individuals and community groups in Shoreline inspire and provide many opportunities for residents to become stewards of our environment; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day offers everyone an opportunity to protect our planet and build a healthy, flourishing community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2018, as

EARTH DAY

in the City of Shoreline.

Will Hall, Mayor