

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of the 2018 National Night Out
DEPARTMENT: Police Department
PRESENTED BY: Shawn Ledford, Police Chief
ACTION: ☐ Ordinance ☐ Resolution ☐ Motion
 ☐ Public Hearing ☐ Discussion ☒ Proclamation

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Every year, the Shoreline Police Department and Community Services Division joins with the National Association of Town Watch in sponsoring “National Night Out” in Shoreline. This year, the event, which is part of a nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program, will take place on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. 38 million neighbors in 16,000 communities across the nation take part in National Night Out, which includes many neighbors in Shoreline.

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.

Shoreline Police Chief Shawn Ledford will be at the City Council meeting tonight to accept this proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Mayor should read the proclamation declaring August 7, 2018 as National Night Out in the City of Shoreline.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: 2018 National Night Out Proclamation

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



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch is sponsoring a nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 7, 2018 entitled "National Night Out"; and

WHEREAS, "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 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 prevention efforts and are supporting "National Night Out" 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, Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim August 7, 2018, as

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

in the City of Shoreline.

Will Hall, Mayor