

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**  
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b>	Proclamation of Earth Day 2019
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Public Works
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b>	Autumn Salamack, Environmental Services Coordinator
<b>ACTION:</b>	<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, 2019, as Earth Day in Shoreline. The proclamation calls upon businesses and residents to celebrate this 49<sup>th</sup> 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 the volunteers working to restore healthy habitat in Shoreline's forested parks. Community volunteers with groups such as the Southwoods Preservation Group, the Stewards of Twin Ponds Park, and the Shoreline Native Plant Stewards have been leading urban forest restoration projects in several parks around the City. These volunteers have logged thousands of hours and planted hundreds of trees and native plants to provide important habitat and ecosystem services for the community.

Tonight, Bettelinn Brown, a long-time community volunteer working in Southwoods Park, will accept the Earth Day Proclamation and share appreciation for the Council's recognition of volunteer work to protect Shoreline's natural environment and the resulting health of our community.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Mayor should read the proclamation.

Approved By:      City Manager      City Attorney



## 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, 2019, as

## EARTH DAY

in the City of Shoreline.

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Will Hall, Mayor