

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

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b>	Proclamation Declaring National Bike Month in the City of Shoreline		
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	CMO/CCK/PW		
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b>	Nora Daley-Peng, Senior Transportation Planner		
<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:**

May is National Bike Month which is celebrated in communities nationwide with an ever-expanding diversity of events to promote bicycling for recreation and transportation.

On December 6, 2018, the City of Shoreline was honored to receive a Bronze Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC) award from the League of American Bicyclists for our work at developing a bicycle network throughout Shoreline that is safe and convenient for all riders. The creation of bicycling-friendly communities has been shown to improve people’s health, well-being, and quality of life; grow the local economy, improve traffic safety, support student learning outcomes, and reduce pollution, congestion, and wear and tear on streets.

Events and activities scheduled for the month of May, especially Bike Everywhere Day on Friday, May 17, 2019, reaffirm the City’s commitment to the value and benefit of using bicycles for recreation and transportation and emphasize the health and economic health benefits derived from biking throughout Shoreline. This proclamation encourages all citizens to join communities across the nation in celebrating May 2019 as National Bike Month.

Kathy Plant and fellow Shoreline bike advocates, who created the first Shoreline Bicycle Rodeo in 2017 through a neighborhood mini-grant to teach children and their parents how to bike safely and are hosting an upcoming Shoreline Bicycle Rodeo on Saturday, June 1, 2019 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Sunset School Park, will be present to accept the proclamation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Mayor should read the proclamation.

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



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2018, the City of Shoreline was honored to receive a Bronze Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC) award from the League of American Bicyclists for our work at developing a bicycle network throughout Shoreline that is safe and convenient for all riders; and

WHEREAS, residents and visitors of all ages and abilities engage in bicycling for recreation and transportation; and

WHEREAS, using a bicycle as a mode of transportation helps to reduce pollution and congestion, stimulate the local economy, and improve bicyclists' health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, groups are promoting greater public awareness of bicycle operation and safety to reduce collisions and improve health and safety for everyone on the road; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, hereby proclaim the month of May 2019 as

## NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

in the City of Shoreline and encourage all citizens to celebrate the month of May by bicycling for recreation and transportation.

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Will Hall, Mayor