

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

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

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 developing a bicycle network throughout Shoreline that is safe and convenient for all riders. The creation of bicycle 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.

Declaring the month of May as National Bike Month in the City of Shoreline reaffirms the City's commitment to the value and benefit of bicycling for recreation and transportation and emphasizes the health and economic health benefits derived from bicycling throughout Shoreline. This proclamation encourages all people to join communities across the nation in celebrating May 2020 as National Bike Month.

RECOMMENDATION

The Mayor should read the proclamation.

Approved By: City Manager **DT** City Attorney **JA-T**



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 operations 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 2020 as

NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

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

Will Hall, Mayor