

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

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclaiming August 3, 2021 as “Appreciate Your Neighbors Night” in Shoreline
DEPARTMENT:	Community Services Department
ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proclamation

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

In years past, the Shoreline Police Department and Community Services Division joined with the National Association of Town Watch in sponsoring “National Night Out” in Shoreline on the first Tuesday of August. In 2020, National Night Out was cancelled in Shoreline and in most other cities across the nation because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In 2021, as we begin transitioning to more in-person experiences, the City of Shoreline encourages residents to host small parties with their most immediate neighbors. This year, the City does not intend to issue permits for street closures and is not requiring registrations.

If party organizers would like to have a visit from a City Councilmember or Police representative, they can request that by contacting the Neighborhoods Coordinator.

Recognizing that residents may have gotten to know their neighbors better than before, the City of Shoreline encourages building stronger relationships with the people in closest proximity so they can create a safer, more responsive community.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Mayor should read the proclamation declaring August 3, 2021 as Appreciate Your Neighbors Night in Shoreline

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: 2021 Appreciate Your Neighbors Night in Shoreline

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



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, “National Night Out” is usually observed on the first Tuesday of August; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline encourages residents to host smaller parties with their immediate neighbors as the community eases back into more in-person experiences after cancellation of all events in 2020; and

WHEREAS, there will be a modified “National Night Out” in Shoreline this year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline encourages residents to strengthen relationships with immediate neighbors to create a safer, more responsive community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline provides tools and support to create stronger community connections;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim August 3, 2021, as

APPRECIATE YOUR NEIGHBORS NIGHT

in the City of Shoreline, and encourage all Shoreline residents to connect with your neighbors in a safe way to enhance community safety and connectedness.

Will Hall, Mayor