

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

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b>	Proclamation of National Bike Month in the City of Shoreline		
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	City Manager's Office/Public Works		
<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. In December 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 2022 as National Bike Month.

**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 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 travel helps to reduce pollution, 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, Keith Scully, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, hereby proclaim the month of May 2022 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.

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Keith Scully, Mayor