

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation of Celebrate Shoreline		
DEPARTMENT:	Recreation, Cultural and Community Services		
PRESENTED BY:	Mary K. Reidy, Recreation and Cultural Services Superintendent		
ACTION:	<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

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

2022 marks the 27th birthday of the City of Shoreline, which is indeed a reason to Celebrate Shoreline. This annual celebration commemorates the City’s incorporation with activities designed to spark celebration and community spirit. This year the celebration will be focused on the Celebrate Shoreline Festival on Saturday, August 20th and will continue to be modified to ensure community safety while still allowing for in-person connection and celebration.

The past few years have presented the Shoreline community with new and unique challenges. Through this time the community has engaged with each other in meaningful conversations and supported each other through challenging circumstances, which is truly a reason to celebrate. The community is excited to have the 2022 celebration be the first in-person Celebrate Shoreline Festival in three years.

Highlights of the Celebrate Shoreline Festival activities include the following:

- *Ella Bella Bee on the Family Stage.* A comedic, educational musical about pollinators and food. With colorful costumes, dance, interactive songs and humor, performers engage and challenge the audience to support the City’s sustainability efforts by focusing on bees and hummingbirds and how to sustain them!
- *Culture Share on the Main Stage.* Butoh Japanese Dance Theatre and Just Humanitarian Project (JHP) will be performing on the main stage celebrating Shoreline’s rich and valued diversity.
- *Who Stole the Queen of Hearts’ Tarts Theater Production.* Through a partnership with King County Library System, this family-focused play about who stole two of the special strawberry tarts the cook prepared for the Queen’s croquet party is a mystery the audience will be needed to help solve.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Mayor declare August 15th through August 21st as a time to Celebrate Shoreline.

ATTACHMENT:

Attachment A: 2022 Celebrate Shoreline Proclamation

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



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2022 marks the 27th birthday of the City of Shoreline, and the annual Celebrate Shoreline event commemorates this landmark of the City's incorporation with activities designed to spark celebration and community spirit; and

WHEREAS, this year Celebrate Shoreline is back to an in-person celebration for the first time in three years; and

WHEREAS, Celebrate Shoreline is a time for the community to see neighbors, meet new friends and celebrate the beauty and diversity of Shoreline; and

WHEREAS, the Celebrate Shoreline Festival will host local performers representing the diversity of our community and Shoreline's commitment to environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, many community partners and local sponsors come together to provide a full day of activities for all ages including theater, music, crafts, food and drink and music for residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith Scully, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim August 15th through August 21st, 2022 as a time to

CELEBRATE SHORELINE!

in the City of Shoreline and invite all residents to join in this celebration of community connections, strength, and support.

Keith Scully, Mayor