

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation of National Bike Month		
DEPARTMENT:	Public Works		
PRESENTED BY:	Nytasha Walters, Transportation Services Mana		
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:

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. Locally, groups will be celebrating Bike Everywhere Day on Friday, May 19, 2023. The City of Shoreline recognizes national grassroots movements and local organizations supporting bicycling and the City continues to develop and build a bicycle network throughout Shoreline that is safe and convenient for all bicyclists. 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 2023 as National Bike Month.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Mayor read the proclamation.

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



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline recognizes national grassroots movements and local organizations supporting bicycling, and the City of Shoreline continues to develop and build a bicycle network throughout Shoreline that is safe and convenient for all bicyclists; 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 operation and safety to reduce collisions and improve health and safety for everyone on the road;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Keith Scully, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, hereby proclaim the month of May 2023 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.

Keith Scully, Mayor