Council Meeting Date: June 23, 2003 Agenda Item: 2(a)

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation by King County Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer

regarding the American Heart Association King County Heart Walk

DEPARTMENT: Community and Intergovernmental Relations

PRESENTED BY: Joyce Nichols, Director

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

King County Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer contacted Mayor Jepsen on behalf of the American Heart Association's King County Heart Walk, which he is co-chairing this year. He will ask for the Council's support and commitment to organize a team to represent Shoreline at the American Heart Walk on September 20, 2003.

The American Heart Association has set a goal of reducing heart disease and stroke by 25 percent by 2010. The Heart Walk is one of the best ways for the community to get involved in this effort. It is an annual non-competitive walking event designed to bring public awareness to physical activity and a heart-healthy lifestyle, while at the same time raising the money needed to fund the fight against the nation's leading cause of death—heart disease. The goal of the Heart Walk is to net \$1 million to be used for funding critical research and education in the areas of heart disease and stroke.

RECOMMENDATION

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Approved By: City Manage City Attorney

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