

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of Volunteer Week
DEPARTMENT: CMO/CCK
PRESENTED BY: Sharon Mattioli, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Every year the City of Shoreline benefits from the countless hours donated by volunteers to supplement a variety of City services and programs. It has been the custom of the City to recognize and honor these volunteers at a spring breakfast. This year's breakfast, with the theme "Celebrate Our First Ten Years—Shoreline, Founded on Community Spirit 1995 - 2005" will take place on Friday, April 22. This event concludes the "Volunteer Week" proclaimed tonight.

This year the proclamation acknowledging the thousands of hours donated by Shoreline's volunteers will be accepted by Ken Liscom, the City's volunteer historian. Ken has been working for seven years every Thursday morning in the City Clerk's Office, creating a Shoreline history through the compilation of newspaper clippings. Ken was a member of the 10th Anniversary Accomplishments Subcommittee and spent many hours determining the exact dates for events that various individuals remembered but could not pin down exactly. The service Ken provides represents one of the many services that simply would go unperformed if it weren't for our dedicated volunteers.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By:

City Manager 

City Attorney 



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April is volunteer month across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the strength of our community is in the hearts and souls of our citizens, and those who donate their time and talents to improving lives and strengthening communities are recognized during volunteer month; and

WHEREAS, in 2004 volunteers donated more than 15,807 hours to the City of Shoreline; and

WHEREAS, volunteers assist every City department; they contribute over 400 hours per month at the Eastside and Westside Neighborhood Police Centers doing everything from implementing the court notification program to vacation house checks; they are members of the Planning Commission, Library Board and the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Board; and they do a variety of other tasks simply because they want to help build our community;

WHEREAS, all of Shoreline's volunteers will be honored at the annual Volunteer Breakfast on April 22 and invited to "Celebrate Our First Ten Years," where the theme is "Shoreline, Founded on Community Spirit 1995 – 2005";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronald B. Hansen, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council do hereby proclaim the week of April 17, 2005 as

VOLUNTEER WEEK

in the City of Shoreline and encourage residents to seek ways to become involved in their community and recognize the important work that volunteers do every day across in the City of Shoreline and across the nation.

Ronald B. Hansen, Mayor