

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation of Shorewood High School Jazz Band Week
DEPARTMENT:	CMO/CCK
PRESENTED BY:	Sharon Mattioli, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The Shorewood High School Jazz Band has had a phenomenally successful year, winning the North Texas Jazz Festival on April 2 and receiving Honorable Mention at the Tenth Annual *Essentially Ellington* High School Jazz Band Competition and Festival at Lincoln Center in mid-May. Only fifteen jazz bands are invited to participate after a national competition and to be among the top four of this elite group is an outstanding accomplishment. Additionally, the brass section was named the Outstanding Brass Section and named as Outstanding Soloists were Sam Reid on the Alto Saxophone and Karl Fagerstrom on the drums.

Members of the band and their talented director Paul Harshman will be on hand to receive the proclamation. As a special treat, five members of the band will play a song for us after receiving the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney N/A



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, after a prestigious first place finish at the University of North Texas Jazz Festival on April 2, the Shorewood High School Jazz Band was among fifteen finalists invited to perform at Lincoln Center in the Tenth Annual ***Essentially Ellington*** High School Jazz Band Competition and Festival held May 14 and 15; and

WHEREAS, ***Essentially Ellington*** disseminates Duke Ellington's compositions to high school jazz bands and thus encourages the study and performance of Ellington's music, as well as fostering mentoring relationships between students and professional musicians; and

WHEREAS, this unique musical education program has reached over 200,000 students in over 3,500 high schools across all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canada, Australia, and American schools abroad; and

WHEREAS, the fifteen finalist bands were selected on the criteria of soulfulness, improvisation, interpretation, technique and tone; and

WHEREAS, the Shorewood High School Jazz Band, under the direction of Paul Harshman, received Honorable Mention, placing fourth in the ranking of the finest high school jazz bands in the country; and

WHEREAS, the brass section was named the Outstanding Brass Section in the competition, and named as Outstanding Soloists were Sam Reid on the Alto Saxophone and Karl Fagerstrom on the drums; and

WHEREAS, the 20 members of the Shorewood High School Jazz Band are Sam Reid, Brad Murphy, Kevin Lane, Alex Hilborn, Amy Beth Lindvall, Michelle Kriner, Dave Reid, Peter Montzingo, Sam Cook, Jeehah Yu, Matthew Lim, Jennifer Turner, Adam Christl, Chris Lewis, Karl Fagerstrom, Martin Celt, Robin Turner, Misha Berman, Ashley Webster, and Carly Greyell;

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 June 6, 2005

Shorewood High School Jazz Band Week

in the City of Shoreline and commend these young musicians and their instructor, who demonstrate the heights to which hard work and dedication to their art can carry our students.

Ronald B. Hansen, Mayor