

Council Meeting Date: April 9, 2007

Agenda Item: 2(a)

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of Volunteer Week
DEPARTMENT: CMO
PRESENTED BY: Rob Beem, Community Services Manager
Nora Smith, Neighborhood and Public Outreach Coordinator

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Every year the City of Shoreline benefits from the time and energy donated by volunteers who contribute to 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 "Volunteers: A Vital Piece of the Puzzle" - will take place on Friday, April 13 at 7:30 a.m. in the Shoreline Room. This event initiates the "Volunteer Week" proclaimed tonight.

Volunteers perform a myriad of tasks: assisting the police at the Police Neighborhood Centers, working with the city on environmental, recreation and traffic programs, and assisting with emergency preparedness. Volunteers serve on City advisory committees like the Planning Commission, Council of Neighborhoods, and Parks Board; their ideas, advice and suggestions help shape policies.

The City's volunteers enhance the quality of life in Shoreline and should be recognized throughout the year for their contributions.

A volunteer will be present to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney ____



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, April is volunteer month across the country; and

WHEREAS, volunteers enhance our quality of life and help build a sense of community; and

WHEREAS, in 2006 volunteers donated more than 13,500 hours to the City of Shoreline; and

WHEREAS, volunteers assist City departments and the community; they contribute their time and talents staffing the Neighborhood Police Centers, serving on boards, commissions, task forces and advisory committees, organizing local neighborhood associations, providing emergency communication capability, cleaning up local parks and streets and providing recreational opportunities for their Shoreline neighbors; and

WHEREAS, City of Shoreline volunteers will be honored at the annual Volunteer Breakfast on April 13 with the theme "Volunteers: A Vital Piece of the Puzzle"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Ransom, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on

behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of April 13 - 22, 2007 as

VOLUNTEER WEEK

in Shoreline and encourage all citizens to seek volunteer opportunities and express appreciation to those who volunteer.

Robert L. Ransom
Mayor of Shoreline