
Council Meeting Date: May 21, 2007

Agenda Item: 2(a)

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation of "Bicycle Awareness Month"
DEPARTMENT:	CMO/CCK
PRESENTED BY:	Scott Passey, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The City of Shoreline recognizes that the bicycle is a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent form of recreation. This proclamation recognizes the month of May, 2007 as "Bicycle Awareness Month" and encourages everyone to recognize bicycling as an important mode of transportation, recreation, and exercise.

David Hiller and Patrick McGrath, representing the Cascade Bicycle Club, will be at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney ____



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the bicycle is a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent form of recreation; and

WHEREAS, millions of Americans will experience the joys of bicycling during the month of May 2007, through group rides and commuting events; and

WHEREAS, Americans in record numbers are turning to bicycling for transportation, recreation and exercise; and

WHEREAS, bicyclists and motorists each have an obligation to share the road and exercise safe and responsible driving behavior; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline joins the League of American Bicyclists, the Cascade Bicycle Club, and other organizations in declaring 2007 as the 51st consecutive year that the League has declared May to be National Bike Month; and

WHEREAS, bicyclists of all ages throughout Shoreline, the Puget Sound region, and the nation will be promoting bicycling as an environmentally-friendly alternative to the automobile and a wholesome leisurely activity during the month of May 2007;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Ransom, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2007 as

BICYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

and encourage everyone to recognize bicycling as an important mode of transportation, recreation, and exercise.

Robert L. Ransom, Mayor