

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "National Night Out Against Crime 2006"
DEPARTMENT: Police Department
PRESENTED BY: Tony Burt, Police Chief

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The Shoreline Police Department is joining with the National Association of Town Watch in sponsoring this year's "National Night Out Against Crime" in Shoreline. The event, which is part of a nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program, will take place on Tuesday, August 1, 2006. Along with the Police Department, the city's neighborhood associations and Block Watches are participating by sponsoring a variety of activities to celebrate this annual event. The goal of the event is to emphasize police-community partnerships and neighborhood safety.

RECOMMENDATION

No Action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney _____



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, August 1, 2006, has been declared the 23rd Annual National Night Out Against Crime by the National Association of Town Watch and is sponsored locally by the Shoreline Police and Shoreline Neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, National Night Out is designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, neighborhood sense of community and police-community partnerships and send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organizing and fighting back against crime; and

WHEREAS, Residents are encouraged to join other communities across the nation in celebrating National Night Out by locking their doors, turning on their outside lights and spending the evening from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. outside with their neighbors and local police; and

WHEREAS, Many Shoreline residents have participated in National Night Out since before the City's incorporation and have played a vital role in crime prevention through participation in Block Watch, neighborhood associations and as police volunteers; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that Shoreline residents continue to be involved in crime prevention programs and recognize the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Ransom, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim August 1, 2006, as the

23rd Annual National Night Out Against Crime

in the City of Shoreline and encourage our residents to join the Shoreline Police Department, their neighbors and the National Association of Town Watch in supporting this event.

Robert L. Ransom
Mayor of Shoreline