

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation for "Celebrate Shoreline"
DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services
PRESENTED BY: Lynn M. Cheeney, Recreation Superintendent

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

This year marks the 12th annual Celebrate Shoreline. This event honors our incorporation with activities that bring together citizens, community leaders, agencies and businesses. This year's three day event begins on Friday, August 17th with a celebration of youth at the Skate Park followed on Saturday, August 18th by the Rotary Run/ Walk, big parade along 15th Ave NE and community festival at Ridgecrest Elementary. We end the celebration on Sunday, August 19th with a sand sculpture contest at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park.

We are pleased to announce Mr. Bill Clements as our 2007 Parade Marshall. Mr. Clements is currently chair of the Parks Board and was co-chair of the 2006 Park Bond.

These events have been coordinated by a hard-working and creative citizens committee which has worked with staff to design a great community celebration. Tonight members of the committee and Recreation Assistant Pam Barrett will be present to accept the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney ____



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline is proud of its history and created "Celebrate Shoreline" after incorporation as an annual event to bring together residents, community leaders, agencies, and businesses to celebrate all the things that make our city such a great place to live and work; and

WHEREAS, this year Celebrate Shoreline will be a three-day event, with a celebration for youth on Friday, August 17th, at the Paramount School Park Skate facility; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, August 18th, there will be a parade in North City and a community festival at Ridgecrest Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Celebrate Shoreline will conclude with a sand sculpture contest to take place at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park on Sunday, August 19th; and

WHEREAS, a citizens committee of Shoreline residents has worked diligently over the past eight months to help coordinate this year's events;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Ransom, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim August 17th, 18th and 19th 2007 as a time to

CELEBRATE SHORELINE

and encourage all citizens in Shoreline to participate in the many activities that will take place during this celebration.

Robert L. Ransom
Mayor of Shoreline