

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

ISSUE STATEMENT:

Tonight we proudly honor our 13th annual Celebrate Shoreline with a proclamation. This event celebrates the City's incorporation with activities that bring together citizens, community leaders, agencies and businesses. This year the North City Jazz Walk becomes part of Celebrate Shoreline and will kick off our celebration on Tuesday, August 12. This event, sponsored by the North City Neighborhood Association, the North City Business Association, and the Shoreline Arts Council, features seven venues of jazz music including performances by the 2008 Youth Jazz Camp. Other events begin Friday, August 15 with the popular Sk8 Competition for youth at the Connie King Skate Park followed on Saturday, August 16 by our big parade along 15th Ave NE and community festival and classic car show at Ridgecrest Elementary. We end the celebration on Sunday, August 17 with a sand sculpture contest sponsored by the Richmond Beach Community Association at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park.

Our 2008 Parade Marshals are James and Dorothy Stephens. Mr. & Mrs. Stephens have been residents of Shoreline for 40 years and are the owners of the Highland Ice Arena. They are charter/founding members of the Shoreline Chamber of Commerce which, after 32 years, continues to advocate economic development and business retention in Shoreline.

Dr. Arthur Kruckeberg will also be part of the Celebrate Shoreline parade as the 2008 City Council has presented him with a Lifetime Achievement Award for his dedication to the environment. After moving to Shoreline in 1957, Dr. Kruckeberg and his wife Mareen created what is now the Kruckeberg Garden with native plants and plants from around the world. With the passage of the 2006 bond issue, the Garden's future was assured and in 2008, it officially became a City of Shoreline park facility.

Each year the celebration grows and this would not be possible without the support of the 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, work and play; and

WHEREAS, this year Celebrate Shoreline will begin with the North City Jazz Walk on Tuesday, August 12; and

WHEREAS, a celebration for youth will be held at the Connie King Skate Park on Friday, August 15; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, August 16th, there will be a parade in North City featuring Parade Marshals James and Dorothy Stephens and Lifetime Achievement recipient Dr. Arthur Kruckeberg, followed by a community festival including a car show 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 17th; 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, Cindy Ryu, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim August 12th through the 17th 2008 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 of our city.

Cindy Ryu
Mayor of Shoreline