

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "Environmental Stewardship Week"
DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office
PRESENTED BY: Scott Passey, City Clerk

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Shoreline School District's Room Nine Community School recently undertook a project to vegetate and restore the banks of Ballinger Creek. This proclamation recognizes their commitment to environmental stewardship and promotes volunteerism by encouraging Shoreline citizens to participate in environmental improvement projects.

Sid Carden, Room Nine Community School teacher, and her students will be at the meeting to receive the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney ____



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Shoreline residents and other citizens in our state and country are dedicated to good stewardship of our streams, lakes, wetlands, and marine waters; and
- WHEREAS, restoration of City streams is one way we demonstrate our commitment to our natural treasures; and
- WHEREAS, with volunteer assistance, we can work together to ensure a better future for the next generation; and
- WHEREAS, it is our desire to continue to promote volunteerism as a commendable and valuable endeavor for all our residents for the betterment of our community and our quality of life; and
- WHEREAS, Shoreline School District's Room Nine Community School, led by teacher Sid Carden, undertook an ambitious project to vegetate and restore the banks of Ballinger Creek, with the planting of over 200 native plants in this important watershed; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline thanks and commends the students of Room Nine Community School for their commitment and contribution to our quality of life. Room Nine students include Lucas Clearwater, Luke Opsal, DeAndre Yedlin, Conner Wilkinson, Conner Lewis Smith, Damon Mose-Richards, Monica Kidwell, Megan Lauth, Brooke Erwin, Annie Lowther, Zoe Van Fossen, Joseph Virnig, Joshua Weibel, Henry Schlesinger, Tessa Berkley, Eric Beeman, and Rain Hoggan.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronald B. Hansen, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of October 24, 2005 as

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP WEEK

in the City of Shoreline in recognition of the efforts of Room Nine Community School and encourage residents to participate in volunteer programs and set an example for us all to be good stewards of our planet.

Ronald B. Hansen, Mayor