

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation honoring Ros Bird's Retirement from the Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council
DEPARTMENT:	Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department
PRESENTED BY:	Dick Deal, Director

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Ros Bird is retiring after 16 years as the first Executive Director of the Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council. Ros has been instrumental in the arts for the City and has served on several City of Shoreline art juries. She has helped with the selection of several art pieces in the City, including the Rotary Raven, the Welcoming Figure, the art work on the pedestrian bridges on Aurora Avenue, and the "Parade Route" sculpture that is currently under construction.

In 2005, as part of the City's 10th Anniversary Celebration, Ros was selected as one of twelve "Shoreline Stars" in recognition of her service to the community.

Tonight, Ros will receive a proclamation thanking her for dedication to the arts and for her service to the City of Shoreline and its residents.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney ____



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Ros Bird has announced her retirement from the Shoreline Lake Forest Park Art Council Executive Director position, and
- WHEREAS, Ros has been the Executive Director since the beginning of the Arts Council in 1996 and had been a volunteer with the organization committee starting in 1988, and
- WHEREAS, Ros has served on the Shoreline Sister City Association and traveled to Boryeong, South Korea with the first delegation from Shoreline and,
- WHEREAS, In 2005, Ros was selected as one of twelve Shoreline Stars who were honored by the City Council and thanked for their contributions to the City and,
- WHEREAS, Ros was instrumental in the purchase of the Showmobile, which is used for concerts and other events in the City and,
- WHEREAS, Ros has provided guidance and expertise to City art projects including the Welcoming Figure bronze statue at Richmond Beach Salt Water Park, the Aurora Corridor bridges and Tony Angell's Raven Rock, and
- WHEREAS, Ros is recognized throughout the Northwest for her love and dedication to the arts community,
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Ransom, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of December 11th as a week to thank

Ros Bird

for her many contributions to the City of Shoreline and the arts community.

Robert L. Ransom, Mayor