

## Pollie McCloskey

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**From:** Chris Roberts  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 9:12 AM  
**To:** Debbie Tarry  
**Cc:** Pollie McCloskey; John Norris; Betsy Robertson  
**Subject:** Racism as a Public Emergency

Debbie,

Betsy and I would like to add to the Council agenda a discussion about declaring [racism a public emergency](#) in Shoreline.

There are multiple variations of the resolution (many found from [this link](#)). [King County](#), [San Antonio](#), and [Los Angeles](#) are only a handful of jurisdictions that made this step. As the examples show, both counties (with public health departments and cities without public health departments have made this declaration.

I don't have specific language to offer, but I do like the LA model.

Thank you,

Chris

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