



City Council Agenda Bill

20246

Bill Number

Subject: Resolution honoring Seth Fleetwood for his service

Summary Statement: Seth Fleetwood has served as the City of Bellingham's At Large Representative since January 1, 2010. This Resolution is to honor him for his dedication to the citizens of the City through his public service and leadership.

Previous Council Action: 1,796 City Council Meeting Agenda items

Fiscal Impact: 4 years of municipal budgets and appropriations

Funding Source: Yes.

Attachments: Resolution honoring Seth Fleetwood

Meeting Activity	Meeting Date	Staff Recommendation	Presented By	Time
Evening Presentation	16-Dec-2013	Vote to Approve	Michael Lilliquist, Council President Pro Tempore	

Council Committee:

Agenda Bill Contact:

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Reviewed By	Initials	Date
M. Lilliquist, Pres. Pro Tem	<i>ML</i>	12-11-13

Committee Actions:

Council Action:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION HONORING SETH FLEETWOOD FOR HIS PUBLIC SERVICE

WHEREAS, Bellingham City Council Member Seth Fleetwood has served on the Bellingham City Council since 2010; and

WHEREAS, Seth has served on and chaired the Council's Lake Whatcom Reservoir and Natural Resources Committee and its Parks and Recreation Committee, and has served on the Planning and Community Development Committee, Finance and Personnel Committee, Public Works and Public Safety Committee, and the Waterfront Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, Seth has also served as the Bellingham City Council representative on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, the Sister Cities Advisory Board, the Police Pension Board, the Lake Whatcom Policy Group, and the Mt. Baker Theater Board; and

WHEREAS, Seth was elected by his fellow Council Members to serve as Council President Pro Tempore in 2012 and Council President in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Seth has demonstrated a strong commitment to affordable housing, serving as co-chair of the Countywide Housing Affordability Task Force (CHAT) in 2007 and 2008 and, with Mayor Linville, co-convening a City of Bellingham CHAT-recommendation review committee in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Seth has an exemplary record of community service, serving on the Whatcom County Council for 8 years as well as serving on the Bellingham Greenways Committee, The Clean Water Alliance, the Bellingham City Club Board, and as President of the Chuckanut Conservancy; and

WHEREAS, Seth's commitment to cleaning up Lake Whatcom has resulted in large gains in the preservation of watershed lands, and in improved funding for water quality improvements; and

WHEREAS, Seth's efforts to reduce pollution have resulted in a substantial reduction in plastic bag waste in the City of Bellingham; and

WHEREAS, Seth has materially improved the Bellingham City Council's outdoorsman-chic quotient by frequent participation in the Ski-to-Sea, an ascent of Mt. Rainier, and by sporting a full beard for his official Council picture; and

WHEREAS, Seth is to be commended by the Council for his successful insistence that the Council not pass an ordinance requiring cameras at checkout lines to ticket plastic bag violators, and

WHEREAS, Council is hopeful that Seth Fleetwood will continue to be active in community issues and certain that the City of Bellingham will be better for it.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLINGHAM:

The City Council hereby expresses its appreciation and honors Seth Fleetwood for his leadership, public service and dedication to the citizens of the City of Bellingham and to our wider community.

PASSED by the Council this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Council President

APPROVED by me this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Finance Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Office of the City Attorney