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MEMORANDUM

To: Marilynne Beard, Interim City Manager

From: Jennifer Schroder, Director
Carrie Hite, Deputy Director

Date: April 26, 2010

Subject: Mike Metteer, Business Services Manager 25 Year Service Award

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council recognize Mike Metteer, Business Services Manager, for his 25 years of service with the City of Kirkland.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

Mike Metteer began his career with the City of Kirkland as a seasonal worker in 1984 making \$4 per hour. In 1986 he was hired full-time as a Groundsperson. Mike continued advancing in his career with promotions to Lead Worker in 1994, Supervisor in 1996, and his current position as the Business Services Manager on November 1, 2006. Examples of his responsibilities as the Business Services Manager include developing business partnerships, overseeing the special event permit program, expanding seasonal concessions for both food and recreational opportunities and oversight of the Friday Night Market at Juanita Beach Park. Most notably, he has been continually working to improve operations at Marina Park, including transient moorage options, tour dock operations, improvements to the boat launch, and operating the 2nd Avenue South dock.

Mike is well known for his quick wit, sense of humor and his never-wavering positive attitude and belief that Kirkland is the place to be! He is one of Kirkland's biggest fans, always looking for, or developing, opportunities to promote the city. Mike is a graduate of the Leadership Eastside program, and it was his team that developed the "Wednesday Market."

Mike graduated from Lake Washington High School in 1983 and attended Bellevue Community College. Mike and his wife Julie live in Kirkland, and he is the proud father of two children, Dale and Emily.