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MEMORANDUM

To: Kurt Triplett, City Manager
From: J. Kevin Nalder, Director, Fire & Building Department
Date: June 6, 2013
Subject: Citizen Hero Award: David Gregg

RECOMMENDATION:

Present the Citizen Hero Award to David Gregg, Kirkland resident, for administering immediate, life-saving CPR prior to the arrival of emergency response personnel.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

On May 4, 2013, around the lunch hour, Mr. David Gregg was riding his bicycle to the library and came upon a man face down on the shoulder of NE 100 St. Mr. Gregg checked the man and found him to be unconscious and without a pulse. Another passerby, James Ruddy, called 911. At approximately 12:46 p.m., the Kirkland Fire Department was dispatched to the call.

Captain Larry Peabody was the first Kirkland unit to arrive on scene. Upon his arrival, he observed David Gregg performing CPR on the patient. Mr. Gregg continued performing CPR while the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) was prepared. Quoting Capt Peabody: "Mr. Gregg did an awesome job with chest compressions while I readied the AED". The remaining dispatched units arrived in short order and they relieved Mr. Gregg of performing CPR.

Capt. Peabody stated: "the bottom-line is that this resuscitation may not have been successful without Mr. Gregg starting CPR as soon as he did." Capt. Peabody asked Mr. Gregg if he had performed CPR before and Mr. Gregg replied "no, but I have taken a CPR Course".

The Kirkland Fire Department is honored and privileged to recognize David Gregg for his selfless and courageous act. Thanks to his efforts, a life was saved. We want to recognize his exemplary conduct and excellent civic commitment.



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Citizen Hero Award

Presented To

Mr. David Gregg

by the Kirkland City Council for your heroic act of assisting the
Kirkland Fire Department on May 4, 2013 with a Cardiac Arrest event.

Presented on June 18, 2013 by
Mayor Joan McBride on behalf of the Kirkland City Council _____