



MEDINA, WASHINGTON

AGENDA BILL

Monday, October 26, 2026

Subject/Topic: Resolution Recognizing Diwali	Proposed Council Action/Motion:
Dept. Origin: Council	☐ Information Only
Category: Consent	☐ Receive and File
Prepared by: Jennifer Robertson, City Attorney	☐ Discuss
Attachments: Resolution No. 465	☐ Provide Direction
	☐ Public Hearing
	☒ Adopt/Approve

Summary

The City of Medina is proud of its diverse community and seeks to welcome, nurture, and celebrate all cultures amongst its residents. The Consulate General of India has established a Seattle location which has helped forge strong relationships and recognition of the contributions of people of Indian heritage. The City was asked by members of the Indian community to recognize Diwali which is one of India's long standing public holidays and deeply rooted in Indian heritage. Given these strong ties and values and in an effort to promote unity and celebration among the residents of Medina, the City Council is asked to recognize the Festival of Lights celebrating Diwali on November 8, 2026 by passing the attached resolution.

Council Priorities

This proposal furthers Council Priority 5.

1. Financial Stability and Accountability
2. Quality Infrastructure
3. Efficient and Effective Government
4. Public Safety and Health
5. Neighborhood Character and Community Building

Budget/Fiscal Impact: N/A

Recommendation: Adopt Resolution No. 465.

City Manager Approval:

Proposed Council Motions: "I move approval of Resolution No. 465 recognizing Diwali, Festival of Lights, on November 8, 2026."