

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

CONSENT AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Josh D. Peters, AICP, Community Development Director

DATE: October 7, 2024

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION re: Proclaiming October 2024 as Community Planning Month

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

October is National Community Planning Month in the United States and its territories. The Board has an opportunity to recognize that through adoption of a proclamation.

ANALYSIS:

Change is constant in our community. The practice of planning can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live. Community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community.

This webpage from the American Planning Association (APA) provides additional background information on National Community Planning Month: www.planning.org/ncpm

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

RECOMMENDATION:

Review the proposed proclamation. Adjust the language as desired and adopt a proclamation recognizing October 2024 as Community Planning Month.

REVIEWED BY:


Mark McCauley, County Administrator

10/1/24
Date

PROCLAMATION

COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all types of places; and

WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning require public elected and appointed officials who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of planning commissions and other volunteers who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional community planners in Jefferson County and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Jefferson County Commissioners hereby proclaim October 2024

COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

PROCLAIMED this 7th day of October 2024.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SEAL:

Kate Dean, Chair

ATTEST:

Heidi Eisenhour, Member

Carolyn Gallaway, CMC, Clerk of the Board

Greg Brotherton, Member