

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Adiel McKnight, Executive Assistant
DATE: October 2, 2023
SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION re: Proclaiming October, 2023 as Community Planning Month

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

Planners work to improve the well-being of all people living in our communities by taking a comprehensive perspective. This approach leads to safer and more resilient, equitable, and prosperous communities. We celebrate the role that planning plays in creating great communities each October with National Community Planning Month.

Planning is more important than ever as communities continue to navigate the disruptive changes brought about by the pandemic.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact to Jefferson County.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Proclamation re: Proclaiming October, 2023 as Community Planning Month.

REVIEWED BY:


Mark McCauley, County Administrator

9/27/23
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 officials and citizens 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 citizen planners 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Jefferson County Commissioners hereby proclaim October 2023 as

COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

in Jefferson County, in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

PROCLAIMED this 2nd day of October, 2023.

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SEAL:

Greg Brotherton, Chair

ATTEST:

Kate Dean, Member

Carolyn Gallaway, CMC Clerk of the Board

Heidi Eisenhour, Member