



OLMSTED COUNTY MINNESOTA

WHEREAS, change is constant, and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, townships, rural areas, and other 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 requires public officials and residents 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 American Planning Association endorses National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight how planning is essential to recovery and how planners can lead communities to equitable, resilient and long-lasting recovery; 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, zoning boards and other volunteers who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of Olmsted County, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by the professional planning staff of Olmsted County, Minnesota, and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these dedicated professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Thein, Chair of the Olmsted County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaim October 2022, as:

National Community Planning Month

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, have here unto set my hand caused the corporate (official) seal of the Olmsted County Board of Commissioners to be affixed this 4th day of October in the year 2022.

Signature: _____

Chair Mark Thein, Olmsted County Board of Commissioners