

**OLMSTED COUNTY,
MINNESOTA**

Request for Action

AGENDA DATE: October 4, 2022

COUNTY BOARD DATE: October 4, 2022

REQUEST BY: Ben Griffith, Planning

STATE ITEM OF BUSINESS: Proclamation for National Community Planning Month

BACKGROUND: This item was reviewed by the Physical Development Committee on October 4, 2022. The achievements of planning are celebrated in October each year through National Community Planning Month, sponsored by the American Planning Association (APA). Planners work to improve the well-being of ALL people in our communities by taking a more comprehensive perspective. This approach leads to safe, resilient, more equitable, and more prosperous communities.

Planning is more important than ever as communities continue to navigate the changes brought about by the pandemic. From economic development and transportation planning to reinventing what our communities look like post-COVID-19, this October shares how planning and planners are leading the way forward for everyone in our communities. We celebrate the role that planning plays in creating great communities each October with National Community Planning Month.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Adopt attached proclamation.

ATTACHMENTS:

A. National Community Planning Month Proclamation