

ROSEVILLE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: June 21, 2021
Item No.: 5.b

Department Approval

City Manager Approval



Item Description: Proclaim July 2021 as Parks and Recreation Month

BACKGROUND

The City of Roseville has historically recognized the importance of Parks and Recreation and has identified it as an essential service in the adopted Parks and Recreation System Master Plan.

The U.S. House of Representatives designated July as Parks and Recreation Month and encourages communities around the country to do the same.

POLICY OBJECTIVE

This is consistent with the policies outlined in the adopted Parks and Recreation System Master Plan.

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

None

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the month of July 2021 be proclaimed Parks and Recreation Month in Roseville.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

Motion adopting the proclamation

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Attachment: A. Proclamation



July as Parks and Recreation Month July 2021

Whereas: parks and recreation programs are an essential part of the Roseville Community; and

Whereas: parks and recreation are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in Roseville, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of Roseville and the larger community; and

Whereas: our parks and recreation programs build healthy, equitable and active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, promote social bonds by uniting neighbors and also improve and ensure the physical, mental and emotional health of all citizens; and

Whereas: parks and recreation contribute to making Roseville an equitable community by offering diverse programs and services that are appealing and accessible to all of Roseville, educating community members about diverse cultures and providing a gathering spot where neighbors can gather, interact and build bonds; and

Whereas: our parks and recreation programs increase Roseville's economic prosperity through increased property values, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of residents and businesses, and crime reduction; and

Whereas: our parks and natural recreation areas improve water quality, protect groundwater, prevent flooding, improve the quality of the air we breathe, provide vegetative buffers to development, and produce habitat for wildlife; and

Whereas: our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

Whereas: the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month; and

Whereas: Roseville Minnesota recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the City Council of the City of Roseville does hereby proclaim July 2021 as Parks and Recreation month in the City of Roseville.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Roseville to be affixed this Twenty First day of June 2021.

Mayor Daniel J. Roe

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