



Proclamation

Of the Mayor Of the City of Los Altos, California

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation creates memorable experiences through engaging virtual and physically distanced, dynamic online events, and new opportunities designed to keep families active and engaged during shelter-in-place orders and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation promotes physical, emotional and mental health and wellness through organized and self-directed fitness, play and activity; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation supports the economic vitality of communities by providing frontline jobs, assisting with childcare for the essential work force and promoting community revitalization; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation fosters social cohesiveness and builds community morale in communities by celebrating diversity, providing spaces to come together peacefully, modeling compassion, promoting social equity, connecting social networks, and ensuring all people have access to its benefits; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation strengthens community identity by providing facilities and services that reflect and celebrate community character, heritage, culture, history, aesthetics, and landscape; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation sustains and stewards our natural resources by protecting habitats and open spaces, connecting people to nature, and promoting the ecological function of parkland; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation facilitates community resolution through the application of the skills of its community stakeholders in community engagement, collaboration, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Los Altos benefit from the wide range of parks, trails, open space, sports fields, tennis courts, great facilities such as Redwood Grove and the new 2020 virtual Summer Clubhouse program provided by the Los Altos Recreation & Community Services and Municipal Services Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council urges all its residents to recognize the importance of access to local parks, recreation, trails, open space and facilities, and that Parks and Recreation enriches the lives of its residents and visitors as well as adding value to the community's homes and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, July is celebrated across the nation as Parks and Recreation Month.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jan Pepper, Mayor of the City of Los Altos, and on behalf of the entire Los Altos City Council, do hereby proclaim July as:

Parks Make Life Better! Month

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Los Altos this 23rd day of June 2020.

Janis C Pepper, MAYOR