



Office of the Mayor
Thomas M. Poynton

**PROCLAMATION
RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2017 AS COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH**

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, rural areas, and other places; and

WHEREAS, community planning 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 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

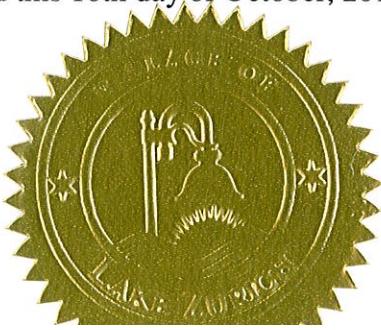
WHEREAS, American Planning Association and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, endorse National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight the contributions that sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our environment; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of the Lake Zurich Planning and Zoning Commission and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the Village of Lake Zurich; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by the professional community and planners of the Village of Lake Zurich and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lake Zurich, Lake County, Illinois that the month of October 2017 be observed as Community Planning Month in the Village of Lake Zurich in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month. I urge all citizens to recognize the importance of planning in the community.

Dated this 16th day of October, 2017



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of this Village to be affixed.

Thomas M. Poynton, Mayor of Lake Zurich