

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

FROM: SHANNON VASSEN, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

DATE: FEBRUARY 6, 2024

AGENDA TEXT: PRESENTATION – Recognizing the Family Health West Wellness Department

for their participation in the Adopt a Street/Trail Program.

BACKGROUND

In May of 2022, the City Council, after a recommendation from the Livability Commission, formally created the Fruita Adopt a Street/Trail program. The program allows local families, businesses, and community groups the ability to perform a valuable community service by adopting a section of Fruita street or trail to keep clear of litter and debris. These groups are recognized by the Fruita City Council after completing at least one year of service and also receive a road sign acknowledging their efforts along the route that is adopted. Since creating the program, six routes have been adopted by Fruita residents.

The Wellness Department at Family Health West was the first group to volunteer for the program and adopted Ottley Avenue between Coulson Avenue and Maple Street. Since adopting this route, staff at Family Health West have completed over 10 clean ups.

The certificates for each person that has participated in the program are attached with this cover sheet, and the following members will be in attendance for the meeting to accept this recognition on behalf of the Family Health West Wellness Department:

- Kara Griffith
- Diane Dill
- Layla stone
- Lori and Mickey Randall
- Stuart Chamovitz
- Annette DiBennedetto
- Teresa Gonzalez
- Ana Reitz

More information on the City of Fruita's Adopt a Street/Trail program can be found here: <u>Adopt a Street/Trail program</u>.