



Proclamation
Of the Mayor
Of the City of Los Altos, California

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 sustains and provides stewardship for our natural resources by protecting habitats and open space, connecting people to nature, and promoting the ecological function of parkland; and

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

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation supports safe, vibrant, attractive, progressive communities that make life better through many choices for recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation remains versatile and innovative in providing vital services to communities through local, national, or global emergencies, all while adhering to guidelines set forth by governing agencies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos Parks and Recreation Department supports human development and endless learning opportunities that foster social, intellectual, physical and emotional growth in people of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos Parks and Recreation Department strengthens community identity by providing facilities such as the historic Redwood Grove and services like the Senior Sunshine Calls that reflect and celebrate community character, heritage, culture, history, aesthetics, and landscape; and

WHEREAS, the California Park & Recreation Society has released a statewide public awareness campaign, "Parks Make Life Better!®" to inform residents of the many benefits of utilizing parks, facilities, programs, and services; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation benefits from direct resident involvement in local government – from suggesting locations for the acquisition of new park space to the offering of new programs and activities; and

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that I, Anita Enander, Mayor of the City of Los Altos, and on behalf of the entire Los Altos City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2022 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 28th day of June 2022.



Anita Enander, MAYOR