

# *Proclamation*

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

**WHEREAS**, Parks and Recreation creates memorable experiences and promotes physical, emotional and mental health and wellness through organized and self-directed fitness, play and activity for all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, Parks and Recreation supports the economic vitality of communities by partnering with local businesses and nonprofits, and providing a variety of free community events; and

**WHEREAS**, Parks and Recreation fosters engagement and social cohesiveness 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**, the residents of Los Altos benefit from the wide range of parks, trails, open space, sports fields, tennis/pickleball courts, great facilities such as the Los Altos Community Center and Redwood Grove Nature Preserve, and events like Family Fun Days and the Summer Concert Series, provided by the Los Altos Parks & Recreation Department; and

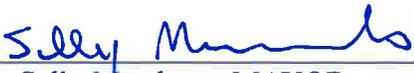
**WHEREAS**, the City Council urges all its residents to recognize the importance of equitable access to local parks, recreation, trails, open space and facilities for the positive development of our Los Altos community; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Sally Meadows, 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!<sup>®</sup> Month**

**In Witness whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Los Altos this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023.



  
Sally Meadows, MAYOR