



CITY OF MILWAUKIE  
*"Dogwood City of the West"*

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, community planning provides a wide range of benefits including opportunities to:

- 1) Evaluate and manage the constant change that affects cities, counties, rural areas, and the region in a way that provides better choices for how people work, play, and live;
- 2) Involve residents and business owners in making choices that determine the future of their community; and
- 3) Educate public officials and citizens so that they understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

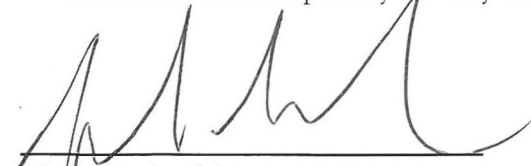
**WHEREAS**, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories, and

**WHEREAS**, The 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 sound planning makes to the quality of our settlements and 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 Planning Commission, the Design and Landmarks Committee, and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the City of Milwaukie, as well as to recognize the valuable contributions made by the City's professional planners and extend our thanks for the continued commitment to public service by all of these individuals;

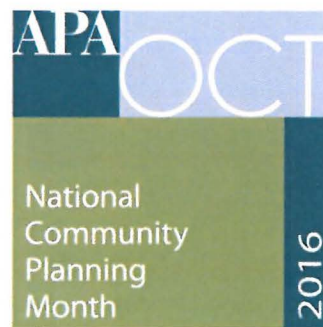
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the month of **October 2016** is hereby designated as **Community Planning Month** in the City of Milwaukie in conjunction with the national celebration of Community Planning Month.

Introduced and adopted by the City Council on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

  
Mark Gamba, Mayor  
City of Milwaukie

ATTEST:

  
Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder



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