



"COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH"

October 2018

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

WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work, live, and play 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, 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 and plan implementation make 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 and Zoning Advisory Board and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the City of North Port; Florida and

WHEREAS, We recognize the many valuable contributions made by professional community and regional planners of the City of North Port, Florida and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Commission of the City of North Port, Florida do hereby proclaim October, 2018 as:

"Community Planning Month"

in the City of North Port, Florida in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seal of the City of North Port, Florida, to be affixed this 4th day of October 2018.

ATTEST:

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

Kathryn Peto Interim City Clerk Vanessa Carusone, Mayor

Linda M. Yates, Vice-Mayor

Christopher B. Hanks, Commissioner

Jill Luke, Commissioner

Debbie McDowell, Commissioner