



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

October 2016

*WHEREAS, the American Planning Association (APA) and its professional institute, the American Institute of Certified Planners, celebrate **National Community Planning Month** each October; and*

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara has a long history of protecting and preserving its special qualities, beautiful views, architectural character, sense of place, and environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara is widely recognized as a desirable place to live, work and visit; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of our community, while respecting the past; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of community planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

*AND WHEREAS, the celebration of **National Community Planning Month** gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the professional planning community, members of the Planning Commission and other resident professional planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the City of Santa Barbara.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, **HELENE SCHNEIDER**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby declare October as **National Community Planning Month** in Santa Barbara.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California, to be affixed this 4 day of October 2016.

HELENE SCHNEIDER

Mayor

