



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Council Session

Item C2

Proclamation "Community Planning Month" October 2007

Community planning helps manage the constant change that affects all municipalities. The month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States and its territories. Mayor Hornady has proclaimed the month of October as "Community Planning Month" in the City of Grand Island and recognizes the contributions made by many professional planners here in the city and county. See attached PROCLAMATION.

Staff Contact: Mayor Margaret Hornady

THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Grand Island
State of Nebraska

PROCLAMATION

- 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 and 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 planning commissions and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the State of Nebraska, County of Hall, Cities of Wood River and Grand Island, and Villages of Alda, Cairo and Doniphan; and
- WHEREAS, we recognize the valuable contributions made by professional community and regional planners of the Hall County Regional Planning Department and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Margaret Hornady, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2007 as

“COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH”

in the jurisdiction of the Hall County Regional Planning Commission in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Grand Island to be affixed this twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Seven.

Margaret Hornady, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk