



Agenda Report

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

From: Natalie Ossowski, Planning and Zoning Coordinator

Subject: National Bike Month Proclamation: May 2015

Date: April 27, 2015

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Every year, the League of American Bicyclists designates the month of May as National Bike Month. The purpose of National Bike Month is to promote bike safety and promote a healthy lifestyle. The President and Board of Trustees issues this proclamation annually, signifying that the Village is a bike friendly community.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Issue the Attached Proclamation.

ATTACHMENTS

National Bike Month Proclamation

PROCLAMATION

National Bike Month

May 2015

WHEREAS, the bicycle is a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation and an excellent form of recreation; and

WHEREAS, residents of Barrington will experience the joys of bicycling during the month of May through educational programs, participating in National Bike to School Day, or just going out for a ride; and

WHEREAS, these bicycling activities and attractions have great potential to have a positive impact on Barrington's economy

WHEREAS, creating a bicycle friendly community has been shown to improve citizens' health, well-being, and quality of life, to boost community spirit, to improve traffic safety, and to reduce pollution and congestions; and

WHEREAS, May has been declared National Bike Month for each of the last 59 years, and is so again in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the League of American Bicyclists, The League of Illinois Bicyclists, bicycle clubs, schools, parks and recreation departments, police departments, hospitals, companies and civic groups throughout Barrington and the State will be promoting bicycle leisure activity as well as an environmentally-friendly alternative to the automobile during the month of May 2015; and

WHEREAS, the education of bicyclists and motorists as to the proper and safe operation of bicycles is important to ensure the safety and comfort of all users; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Darch, President of the Board of Trustees for the Village of Barrington, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, do hereby proclaim May 2015, as National Bike Month in the Village of Barrington. Accordingly, our citizens are encouraged to join their fellow Americans in assisting efforts to improve bicycle use and safety.

Given, under my hand and seal of the Village of Barrington this 27th day of April, 2015.

Karen Darch
Village President