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## **Agenda Report**

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**To:** Village President and Board of Trustees

**From:** Andrew Binder, Planning and Zoning Coordinator

**Subject:** National Bike Month Proclamation: May 2021

**Date:** April 26, 2021

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### **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 2021*

***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 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 well-being; and*

***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 60 years, and is so again in 2021; 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 2021; 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 2021, 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 26th day of April, 2021.*

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*Karen Darch*  
*Village President*