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REPORT TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

Proclamation of National Public Works Week 2021

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Deliver and Enhance High Quality Efficient Services and Infrastructure

BACKGROUND

Since 1960, the American Public Works Association (APWA) has sponsored National Public Works Week to celebrate how public works projects and public works professionals help improve our communities. Across North America, thousands of APWA members, citizens, and government agencies join together in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

DISCUSSION

May 16-22, 2021 is designated as National Public Works Week. The APWA has chosen “Stronger Together” for this year’s theme. This theme encourages APWA members and their citizens to think about the role public works plays in creating a great place to live. By working together, the impact citizens and public works professionals can have on their communities is magnified and results in the ability to accomplish goals once thought unattainable.

Various departments within the City of Santa Clara (City) focus on delivering high quality public works projects including Parks & Recreation, Public Works, Water and Sewer Utilities, and Silicon Valley Power. The staff in these departments work as one City team and partner with the community to provide infrastructure services in transportation, roadway and landscape maintenance, wastewater and stormwater treatment, water and solid waste systems, parks and recreation spaces, power, emergency management and first response, right-of-way management, and maintenance of public

buildings and other facilities essential to our citizens. Working together, the City and its citizens have built a city that is safe, sustainable, and resilient.

In honor of Public Works Week, the Mayor has signed a City Proclamation, proclaiming May 16-22, 2021, as Public Works Week in Santa Clara.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This is an informational report only and no action is being taken by the City Council and no environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") is required.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact other than staff time for preparing this report.

PUBLIC CONTACT

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