

Proclamation

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all towns, cities, and counties; and

WHEREAS, planners can help navigate this change with insights and expertise that improve how people work and live; and

WHEREAS, planning provides an opportunity for residents to be meaningfully involved in determining the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning require elected and appointed officials who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning; and

WHEREAS, the month of October is designated as National Community Planning Month throughout the United States of America and its territories; and

WHEREAS, this month highlights how planning is essential to every community, and how planners are uniquely positioned to identify solutions to communities' most difficult housing, transportation, and land use questions, and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Town of Chapel Hill's Planning Department are committed professionals who help our community navigate change and growth; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the Chapel Hill community, we extend our heartfelt thanks to the staff of the Town of Chapel Hill's Planning Department for their continued commitment to public service

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Mayor and Town Council of Chapel Hill, do hereby proclaim October 2024 to be

Community Planning Month

in Chapel Hill, North Carolina in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month. We encourage all residents to learn more about planning initiatives and appreciate Planning Department staff.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, ON THIS THE EIGHTTH DAY OF OCTOBER IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jen A.", is written over the printed text of the proclamation.