



# Proclamation



## COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH

**WHEREAS**, change is constant, it affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other communities; proper planning is vital in managing this change in a manner that improves how people work, live, and play; and

**WHEREAS**, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be involved in making the choices that fulfill the shared-vision of our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, achieving the full benefit of planning requires public officials and residents who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, National Community Planning Month is observed annually during the month of October 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 that sound planning and plan implementation make to the quality of our neighborhoods and environment; and

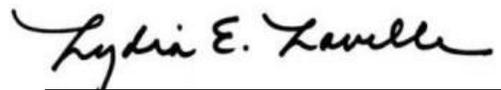
**WHEREAS**, the theme for 2019, “Planning for Infrastructure that Benefits All,” highlights how well-planned infrastructure projects such as roadways, transportation systems, housing, parks, and even broadband networks, can strengthen communities, boost the economy, expand opportunity, and promote equitable development; it is a theme that aligns with Carrboro’s economic and social equity goals; and

**WHEREAS**, celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the contributions and dedication of advisory boards and municipal planners who have dedicated their time and expertise to managing growth and change, and improving the life of residents in Carrboro.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, I, Lydia Lavelle, Mayor of the Town of Carrboro, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2019, as “**Community Planning Month**” in the Town of Carrboro. I encourage all residents to learn about, and participate in, community planning, and to recognize the efforts of Carrboro’s Planning Department and the Advisory Boards that serve the Town.

This the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2019.



  
Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor