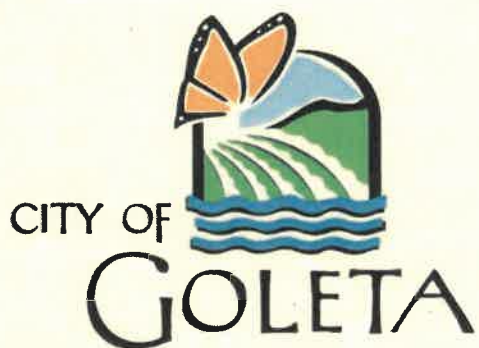




**Agenda Item B.2  
PRESENTATION  
Meeting Date: May 19, 2026**

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**A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, Proclaiming  
May 17-23, 2026, as Public Works Week in the City of Goleta**



# PROCLAMATION

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING MAY 17-23, 2026, AS PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN THE CITY OF GOLETA**

**WHEREAS**, National Public Works Week was established in 1960 by the American Public Works Association (APWA) and is celebrated across North America to energize and educate the public on the importance of the contribution of public works to their daily lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Goleta Public Works Streets Division is responsible for maintaining the City's infrastructure, including sidewalks, pedestrian bridges, signage, traffic signals, City-owned buildings, storm drains, channel clean-up, street sweeping of the right-of-way, striping and markings, 86 miles of City streets, as well as 36 landscaped street medians, 8,000 trees, and 3 roundabouts; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Goleta Public Works Parks and Open Spaces Division is responsible for maintaining 16 City parks and 14 open spaces, totaling approximately 515 acres, 12,000 trees, including the Ellwood Mesa Monarch Butterfly Habitat, Lake Los Carneros, numerous recreational trails, playgrounds, sports turf fields, and picnic areas; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of our Public Works Week celebration, the City of Goleta would like to recognize our Public Works Department as the City's unsung heroes of our society and for their ongoing contributions to serving the public every day. This year's theme, "Rooted in Service, Powered by Community," acknowledges that the roots of service run deep in public works.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, does hereby proclaim the week of May 17th through May 23rd, 2026, as "Public Works Week" in Goleta and calls upon all residents, businesses, and civic organizations to recognize the contributions which public works professionals make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

**APPROVED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026



*Paula Perotte*  
**PAULA PEROTTE**  
**MAYOR**