



**Agenda Item B.1
PRESENTATION
Meeting Date: May 20, 2025**

**A Proclamation of the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, Declaring
May 18th through May 24th, 2025, as Public Works Week in Goleta**



PROCLAMATION

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DECLARING MAY 18th THROUGH MAY 24th, 2025, AS PUBLIC WORKS WEEK IN
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, National Public Works Week is a celebration of the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works; and

WHEREAS, the week seeks to enhance the prestige of the often-unsung heroes of our society - the professionals who serve the public good every day with quiet dedication; 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, and a roundabout; 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, including the Ellwood Mesa Monarch Butterfly Habitat, Lake Los Carneros, numerous recreational trails, playgrounds, sports turf fields, and picnic areas; and

WHEREAS, the Department manages a combined total of over 12,400 trees in the City's parks and open spaces and in the public right of way; and

WHEREAS, as part of our Public Works Week celebration, the City of Goleta would like to recognize our own Public Works Department for their ongoing contribution to serving the public every day. This year's theme, "People, Purpose, Presence" highlights three cornerstone ideals that motivate public works professionals to serve in their communities every day.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Goleta, California, does hereby proclaim the week of May 18th through May 24th, 2025, as "Public Works Week," in Goleta and calls upon all residents, businesses and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works professionals make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

APPROVED this 20th day of May 2025



PAULA PEROTTE
MAYOR