



COMMUNITY PLANNING MONTH OCTOBER 2023

WHEREAS, change is constant and affects all cities, towns, suburbs, counties, boroughs, townships, rural areas, and other places; and

WHEREAS, community planning and plans can help manage this change in a way that provides better choices for how people work and live; and

WHEREAS, community planning provides an opportunity for all residents to be meaningfully involved in making choices that determine the future of their community; and

WHEREAS, the full benefits of planning requires public officials and citizens who understand, support, and demand excellence in planning and plan implementation; and

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

WHEREAS, American Planning Association endorses National Community Planning Month as an opportunity to highlight how planning is essential to recovery and how planners can lead communities to equitable, resilient, and long-lasting recovery; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Community Planning Month gives us the opportunity to publicly recognize the participation and dedication of the members of planning commissions and other citizen planners who have contributed their time and expertise to the improvement of the City of Schertz, and

WHEREAS, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by the Planning Division of the City of Schertz and extend our heartfelt thanks for the continued commitment to public service by these professionals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor hereby proclaims
the month of October 2023 as

Community Planning Month

in conjunction with the celebration of National Community Planning Month.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Schertz to be affixed this 10th day of October 2023.

Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor