



Agenda Memorandum

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City Council Meeting
May 8, 2023



Strategic Priority 1: Preparedness and Resilience

Build a system of intentional support for residents, businesses and the environment that mitigates risks and proactively seeks out ways to ensure the community not only endures, but thrives.



Strategic Priority 3: Shared Sense of Community

Foster equitable opportunities that help residents feel at home and connected in their community and empowered to live their best lives.



Strategic Priority 5: Robust Infrastructure

Provide safe and equitable access to core services and amenities by safeguarding, maintaining and improving the city's water, wastewater, stormwater, mobility and roadway systems.

Subject: Proclamation for National Public Works Week

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Recommended City Council Action:

Councillor Ezeadi to proclaim the week of May 21, 2023 through May 27, 2023 as Public Works Week in the City of Westminster.

Summary Statement:

- National Public Works Week is a celebration of the tens of thousands of men and women across the United States who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as Public Works.
- The American Public Works Association and State Chapters dedicate the third week in May each year to inform and educate the community of the importance of Public Works. The theme of this year's Public Works Week is "Connecting the World".

- The City of Westminster has more than 150 employees in the Public Works and Utilities Department who provide exceptional value and quality of life.
- Public Works and Utilities Department staff will attend the City Council meeting to accept the proclamation for the City of Westminster.

Fiscal Impact:

\$0 in expenditures.

Source of Funds:

Not applicable.

Policy Issue(s):

Not applicable.

Alternative(s):

Not applicable.

Background Information:

Public Works professionals throughout the United States and Canada will celebrate National Public Works Week, May 21 through May 27, 2023.

Since 1960, the annual observance has been an opportunity to increase public awareness of the role Public Works plays in all of our daily lives. The week seeks to enhance awareness and understanding of the important role of the often-unsung heroes of our society – the professionals who serve the public wellbeing every day with quiet dedication, including the more than 150 dedicated employees in the City's Public Works and Utilities Department.

Through National Public Works Week, the Colorado Chapter of the American Public Works Association seeks to raise public awareness of public works issues and to increase confidence in Public Works employees who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for present and future generations.

Attached is the nationwide graphic that was created for this year's National Public Works Week.

This proclamation supports the City's Strategic Plan goals of Preparedness and Resilience; Shared Sense of Community; and Robust Infrastructure by providing intentional support for the community mitigating risk in the City's infrastructure, connecting residents to their community, and maintaining and improving the City's water, wastewater, stormwater, mobility, and roadway systems.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Attachments:

Attachment – Proclamation

Attachment – APWA National Public Works Week Graphic