

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING MAY 2026 AS BIKE MONTH

WHEREAS, National Bike Month was established in 1956 as an annual recognition of bicycling as a convenient, fun, popular and healthy form of transportation in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Menlo Park acknowledges that whether traveling to work, school or simply running errands, bicycling is an integral commute mode in the multimodal transportation network which alleviates traffic congestion, reduces air pollution and decreases fuel consumption; and

WHEREAS, bike-to-work, bike-to-school and bike-to-whenever days have proven effective in encouraging adults and children to bicycle and educating residents about the environmental importance of biking to work, school or wherever regularly; and

WHEREAS, the City of Menlo Park encourages both residents and visitors to bike in order to improve air quality, reap the health benefits of cycling and reduce traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Menlo Park Safe Routes to School program encourages children to walk and bicycle to school to develop life-long skills and independence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Menlo Park has repeatedly demonstrated its commitment to Vision Zero and Complete Streets by actively working to build out its biking infrastructure to enable safer travel by people of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area will participate in the 15th Annual National Bike-to-School Day on May 6 and the 32nd Annual Bike-to-Work/Wherever Day event on May 14, partnering with local bicycle coalitions, public school districts, private schools and non-profit agencies in promoting a month-long message that bicycling is a fun, healthy and environmentally viable form of transportation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Betsy Nash, Mayor of the City of Menlo Park, on behalf of the City Council and City, do hereby proclaim and celebrate May 2026 as Bike Month in Menlo Park.

Betsy Nash, Mayor
April 28, 2026