

CITY OF SAN PABLO
PROCLAMATION

“PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER!®
MONTH”

JULY 1 – JULY 31, 2026

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation promotes physical, emotional, and mental health and wellness through organized and self-directed fitness, play, and activity; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation supports the economic vitality of communities by partnering with local businesses and non-profits, and offering events for resident’s engagement; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation creates memorable experiences and endless learning opportunities through youth sports and enrichment activities, teen centers and programs, senior centers, adult fitness, enrichment programs, free community events, and beyond; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation fosters social cohesiveness in communities by celebrating diversity, providing spaces to come together peacefully, modeling compassion, promoting social equity, connecting social networks, and ensuring all people have access to its benefits; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation strengthens community identity by providing facilities and services that reflect and celebrate community character, heritage, culture, history, aesthetics, and landscape; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation facilitates community problem and issue resolution by providing safe spaces to come together peacefully and serving as key points of service, helping our communities heal both physically and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation supports safe, vibrant, attractive, progressive communities that make life better through positive alternatives offered in their recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, The California Park & Recreation Society has released a statewide public awareness campaign, “Parks Make Life Better!®” to inform citizens of the many benefits of utilizing parks, facilities, programs, and services.

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, Mayor, and on behalf of the San Pablo City Council, do hereby proclaim **the month of July 2026 as “Parks Make Life Better!® Month.”** The San Pablo City Council recognizes the importance of access to local parks, recreation activities, events, and facilities for the health, wellness, inspiration, and safety of San Pablo residents and all Californians.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Pablo to be affixed this 15th day of June, 2026.

Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, Mayor