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## City Council Staff Report

**From: City Manager**

**Report Type: SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**Lead Department: Planning and Development Services**

**Meeting Date: May 5, 2025**

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### **TITLE**

Proclamation of May 2025 as Affordable Housing Month

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommend that the City Council proclaim the month of May as Affordable Housing Month in the City of Palo Alto.

### **BACKGROUND**

Affordable Housing Month is a national observance in the United States that is typically held in the month of May each year. The event was established to raise awareness about the need for affordable housing and to recognize the important role that affordable housing plays in building strong, sustainable, and inclusive communities.

Affordable Housing Month typically includes a variety of activities and events, such as workshops, rallies, and community outreach efforts. The focus of these events is to raise awareness about the need for affordable housing, educate the public about the benefits of affordable housing, and advocate for policies and programs that support the development of more affordable housing options.

This year, the City is hosting an Affordable Housing Resources Fair on May 17, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on City Hall King Plaza. The fair is primarily focused on resources for low-income households and provides information about affordable housing in Palo Alto, fair housing, tenant protections, and other housing services. Residents and stakeholders are encouraged to attend this event celebrating Affordable Housing Month in Palo Alto. More information on the event is available at: [www.cityofpaloalto.org/housingfair](http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/housingfair).

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A: Affordable Housing Month Proclamation

### **APPROVED BY:**

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