



AGENDA SUMMARY REPORT

SUBJECT: Proclamation of the City of Ukiah Recognizing May as Older Americans' Month.

DEPARTMENT: City Manager / Admin

PREPARED BY: Maria Ceja, Administrative Analyst

PRESENTER: Mayor Crane or Councilmember

ATTACHMENTS:

1. 2025-05-21 Older Americans Month

Summary: Ukiah City Council to issue a proclamation recognizing May as Older Americans' Month.

Background: The City of Ukiah appreciates and supports the need to recognize the contributions of older citizens, celebrate them, encourage our community to embrace, learn from, and engage with older Americans and create an inclusive society that accepts and supports the need for flexible thinking around aging.

Discussion: The Ukiah City Council will issue a proclamation recognizing May as Older Americans' Month (Attachment 1).

Recommended Action: Issue a Proclamation of the Ukiah City Council recognizing May as Older Americans' Month.

BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUIRED: N/A

CURRENT BUDGET AMOUNT: N/A

PROPOSED BUDGET AMOUNT: N/A

FINANCING SOURCE: N/A

REVENUE: Yes / No **GRANT:** Yes / No

PREVIOUS CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER NO.: N/A

COORDINATED WITH: Diversity and Equity Committee

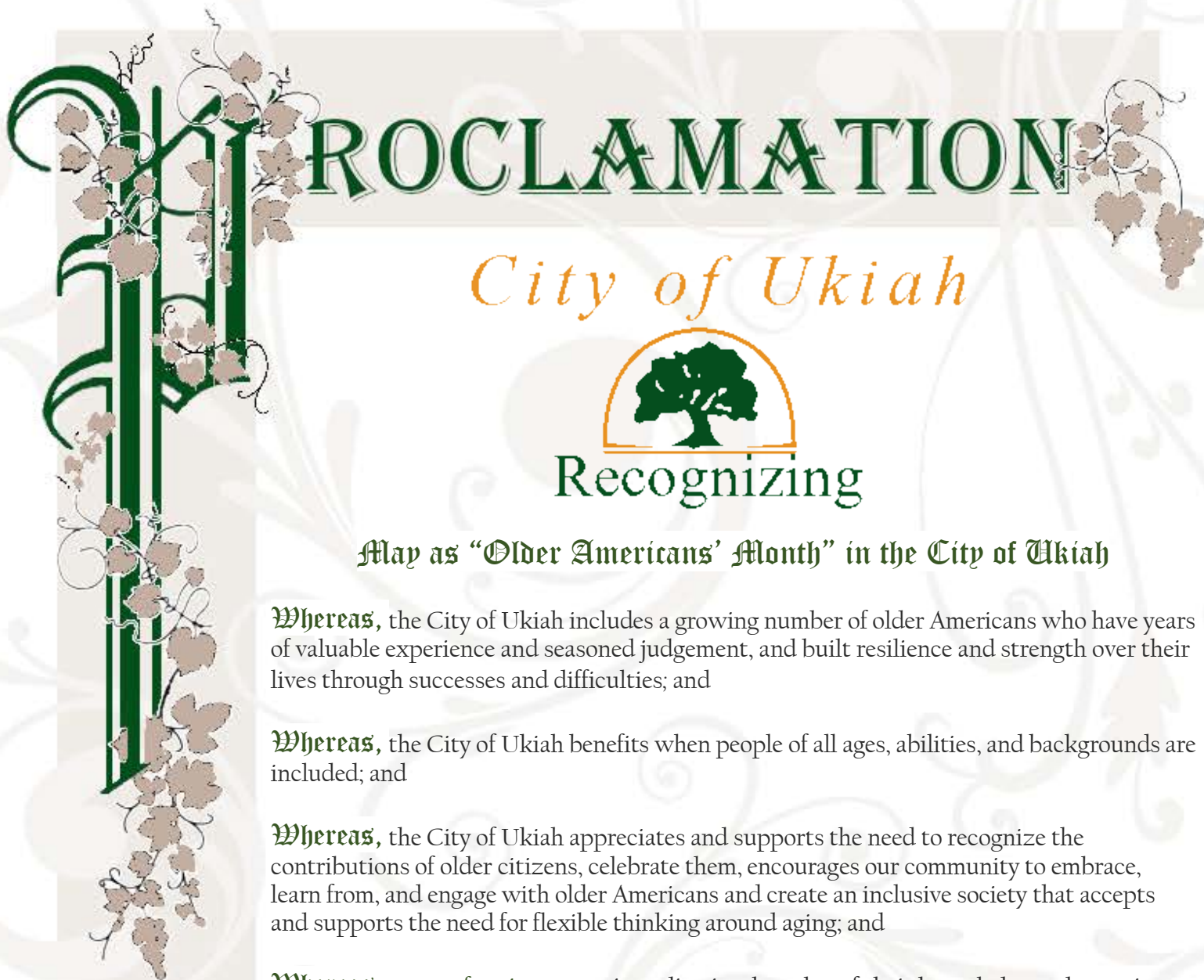
STRATEGIC PLAN (SP): SP 5C - Create, sustain, and advance a diverse and inclusive workplace and workforce that reflects, values, and celebrates the diverse community we serve.

CLIMATE INITIATIVES (CI): N/A

GENERAL PLAN ELEMENTS (GP): N/A

Approved:


Sage Sangiacomo, City Manager



Whereas, the City of Ukiah includes a growing number of older Americans who have years of valuable experience and seasoned judgement, and built resilience and strength over their lives through successes and difficulties; and

Whereas, the City of Ukiah benefits when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are included; and

Whereas, the City of Ukiah appreciates and supports the need to recognize the contributions of older citizens, celebrate them, encourages our community to embrace, learn from, and engage with older Americans and create an inclusive society that accepts and supports the need for flexible thinking around aging; and

Whereas, many often ignore seniors, dismiss the value of their knowledge and experience and fail to recognize that they suffer from loneliness and financial stresses; and

Whereas, the City of Ukiah is committed to fostering communities of strength by creating opportunities to share stories and learn from each other; engaging older adults through education, recreation, and services, and encouraging people of all ages to celebrate their connections; and

Whereas, there is a critical need for both public and private financial support, programs and involvement in activities and organizations that serve to keep our seniors active, engaged, challenged and healthy; and

Whereas, we further encourage the community to observe this month by actively supporting appropriate programs and activities to celebrate Older Americans' Month to affirm Ukiah's commitment to an inclusive community that increases awareness, appreciation, and celebration of people of all ages.

Therefore be it resolved, that the City Council of the City of Ukiah, hereby proclaims May 2025, as:

Older Americans' Month in the City of Ukiah

*Signed and sealed, this 21st day of May in the year
Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.*

Douglas F. Crane, Mayor