

Proclamation

2017 Playful City USA

WHEREAS, play is a crucial factor in the overall well-being of children; and

WHEREAS, play spaces and playgrounds within walking distance of children's homes are missing from many communities and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Children who play are healthier and suffer less obesity and obesity-related health problems such as diabetes and heart disease; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakley acknowledges that play is valuable; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakley promotes safe and accessible play spaces for all children and families; and

WHEREAS, Playful City USA is a national program advocating for local policies that increase play opportunities for children created in 2007; and

WHEREAS, KaBoom! Selected Oakley as one of the communities across the county to designate as a 2017 Playful City USA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE, IT RESOLVED that I, Sue Higgins, Mayor of the City of Oakley on behalf of the City Council, do hereby recognize the City of Oakley as a 2017 Playful City USA.

May 23, 2017

Sue Higgins, Mayor