

# PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

## Proclamation No. 18-0595

### Designating May 20<sup>th</sup> through May 26<sup>th</sup> as “Public Works Week in Denver” and Congratulating the Denver Public Works Department’s Twelve Employees of the year for 2017

**WHEREAS**, in celebrating the American Public Works Association’s 2018 theme of “The Power of Public Works”, we recognize that Denver Public Works, through its 1,300 employees, is a dynamic force in our community, delivering safe, high quality, cost-effective services to the citizens of Denver; and

**WHEREAS**, the services provided by Denver Public Works are an integral part of our residents’ everyday lives, with programs that include street sweeping, recycling, composting, trash collection, street paving, snow removal and pothole repair; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Public Works is proud to deliver services that enhance the quality of life in our city by managing and maintaining public infrastructure including streets, alleys, on-street parking, drainage ways, sanitary sewers, bridges, traffic signals, street markings and signage, as well as contracting, procurement, cashing and permitting programs that meet the needs of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Public Works will continue to deliver projects that align with Mayor Hancock’s Mobility Action Plan to provide people with more transportation choices and make biking, walking and taking transit easier and more convenient; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Public Works will strive to create safe streets for everyone, with improved pedestrian crossings, bike facilities and roadways, ample crossing times, and improved sidewalk networks to achieve zero traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2030, as outlined in Denver’s Vision Zero Action Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver Public Works’ vision is to be the ideal Public Works Department in the country and will meet expectations by coming together as a team, investing in our people, operating with discipline, using data to drive decisions, and delivering results; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council specifically recognizes and congratulates the Denver Public Works Employees of the Year for 2017 on their achievements:

<b>La Niece Gordon</b>	Accounting
<b>Andy Stewart</b>	Capital Projects Management
<b>Nick Arvites</b>	Finance & Administration
<b>Angel Torres</b>	Fleet Management
<b>Ruben Urbina</b>	Right-of-Way Enforcement / Permitting
<b>Brenden Marron</b>	Right-of-Way Services
<b>Ashlee Grace</b>	Policy, Planning & Sustainability
<b>Mark Abeyta</b>	Solid Waste Management
<b>Scott Smith</b>	Street Maintenance
<b>Stephen Rijo</b>	Transportation & Mobility, Administration
<b>Steve Aragon</b>	Transportation & Mobility, Operations
<b>Saul Martinez</b>	Wastewater Management

#### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER THAT:**

**Section 1.** That City Council designates the week of May 20 through May 26, 2018 as “Public Works Week in Denver” and congratulates the Denver Public Works’ “2017 Employees of the Year” for their outstanding contributions to the Department and the City.

**Section 2.** That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall attest and affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be delivered to Denver Public Works and the twelve employees listed above.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL MAY 21, 2018

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PRESIDENT