



Experience *LIFE* in the Park

Proclamation observing "Neurodiversity Celebration Month"

Whereas, Neurodiversity describes the idea that people experience and interact with the world around them in many different ways; there is no one "right" way of thinking, learning, and behaving and our differences are not viewed as deficits; and

Whereas, this term encompasses all types of neurodiversity conditions of which 15 to 20% of the world's population show signs, including autism, dyslexia, ADHD and bipolar, and acknowledges the diversity of brain function and behavior; and

Whereas, April 2nd is World Autism Day and many organizations celebrate the whole month as Autism Acceptance Month. In recognition of Autism and neurodivergence as a whole, our city is observing Neurodiversity Celebration Month; and

Whereas, the city recreation facilities and events offer sensory kits and sensory hours as a first step towards creating more inclusive opportunities for neurodiverse participation; and

Whereas, St. Louis Park is committed to being an inclusive community that embraces neurodiversity and encourages staff to continue learning about neurodivergence and exploring opportunities to be more welcoming of neurodivergent employees and residents,

Now therefore let it be known that the mayor and city council of the City of St. Louis Park, Minnesota, hereby proclaim April 2026 as Neurodiversity Celebration Month in St. Louis Park.



Wherefore, I set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the City of St. Louis Park to be affixed this 6th day of April 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nadia Mohamed".

Nadia Mohamed, mayor