



## ***PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL***

***WHEREAS***, the original Fircrest Community Center and Pool served the community for nearly 60 years; and

***WHEREAS***, the Fircrest City Council wishes to honor those that built and operated the original Fircrest Community Center and Pool, creating a lasting legacy of recreation programs for the Fircrest community; and

***WHEREAS***, numerous Fircrest community members engaged in dialogue beginning in 2014 to identify options and then to design and develop a new community center and pool; and

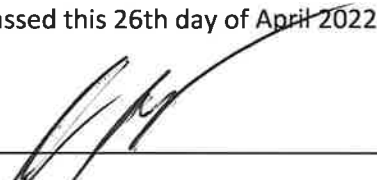
***WHEREAS***, 79 percent of participating voters approved a park bond, the Washington Legislature approved a pair of substantial grants, and generous families in the community contributed to a fundraising campaign, led by the incredible generosity of the Names and Edwards families; and

***WHEREAS***, the new Roy H. Murphy Community Center and the Edwards Family Aquatic Center are now complete and ready to serve the community and carry forward Fircrest's recreation legacy; and

***WHEREAS***, the Fircrest City Council wishes to recognize and honor all who made this project possible and will benefit for years to come.

***NOW, THEREFORE, WE, MAYOR, AND COUNCILMEMBERS, of the City of Fircrest, do hereby proclaim*** April 26, 2022 as Fircrest Parks and Recreation Day.

Passed this 26th day of April 2022

  
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Joe Barrentine, Mayor Pro Tempore

