



## CITY OF PARKLAND

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On February 14, 2018 much of the world came to know the City of Parkland. In the aftermath of that unthinkable day, communities from across the country—indeed from around the world—extended their hand of support in so many ways. We have long known how special our community is, it was heartwarming to learn so many others thought so too.

One year later, as we set out to hold an appropriate, thoughtful event, our community again came together to heal as one. Many acts of kindness were obvious, many were undetected by the general public, but all were necessary and appreciated beyond what words can communicate.

Often our community is described as well-manicured, beautifully-landscaped, and full of activities. While those things describe the place, we know what defines us are the people. Those who live here, those who work here, those who worship here, and those who play here. All of you are the fabric of this community. You came together and illuminated our darkest days to ensure the resiliency of Parkland and its residents.

As Parkland continues to grow, evolve, and heal, we are fortunate for the opportunity to do all of those things together with you.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and continued support of the City of Parkland.