

Sequoia Awards Outstanding Individual 2021 Nancy Radcliffe

WHEREAS, this year Sequoia Awards is honoring community volunteer Nancy Radcliffe as Outstanding Individual for 2021; and

WHEREAS, this is the 20th year Nancy has served on the Redwood City Planning Commission. During her tenure, including several terms chairing the commission, Redwood City's downtown was transformed into the thriving and dynamic commercial and cultural centerpiece of the city. But that's just the beginning of a remarkable career in service to the community; and

WHEREAS, Nancy has served eight years on the Redwood City Library Foundation Board of Directors, during which the foundation supported a number of programs to advance cultural and community understanding and raised substantial funds for the Redwood Shores branch Library and Interpretive Center; and

WHEREAS, for 20 years, Nancy has been on the board of directors of City Trees, and has personally planted trees throughout Redwood City, while working to connect the organization with local businesses and develop additional partnerships to beautify Redwood City; and

WHEREAS, during her career as the owner of her own boutique business, and then as a representative of a leading business and development firm, Nancy served on the Downtown Business Group and as a member of the Redwood City/San Mateo County Chamber Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, through the Miss Redwood City Pageant, Nancy has been a mentor to many young women, encouraging them to apply and them coaching them on poise, appearance and competition content; and

WHEREAS, Nancy began Morning Glories, a group dedicated to women in business who were seeking a network of like-minded women to discuss the challenges of being in business; and

WHEREAS, Nancy was also awarded the Chamber Businesswoman of the Year Award in 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, DIANE HOWARD, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Redwood City, that the City of Redwood City hereby recognizes and honors Nancy Radcliffe as the Sequoia Awards Outstanding Individual for 2021 and expresses its deepest gratitude for her decades of boundless service and gallant dedication to the Redwood City community.

Diane Howard, Mayor

Alicia Aguirre, Council Member

Michael Smith, Council Member

Lissette Espinoza-Garnica, Council Member

Date: May 28, 2021

