

Proclamation

Redwood City Parks and Arts Foundation April, 2023

WHEREAS, the Redwood City Parks and Arts Foundation (RWCPAF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has been committed to supporting the City of Redwood City Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, and advocating, advancing, and developing support for parks, recreational programming, community services, cultural activities, and the arts in Redwood City and surrounding unincorporated areas for the past 10 years; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 2012, the RWCPAF has been a dedicated partner in supporting the community's needs by providing fiscally sponsored start-up projects, organizing volunteers to support the city's parks department and RWCPAF events, hosting highly anticipated annual community events, and supporting other programs and events that align with the foundation's mission; and

WHEREAS, the RWCPAF has earned a reputation for being a well-respected and diverse organization with an all-volunteer board that has been honored by the California Parks and Recreation Society in 2015 and 2017; and

WHEREAS, the RWCPAF manages an Arts Programming Plan at the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative Community Space, coordinates the Kindness Ambassador program, and manages and sponsors community programming for Redwood City Magical Bridge Playground located in Red Morton Park, all of which have provided meaningful experiences for residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, the RWCPAF has contributed significantly to the development, maintenance, and preservation of the City's parks, recreational facilities, community services, cultural activities, and the arts, making Redwood City a better place to live, work, and visit.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JEFF GEE, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY, on behalf of the City Council and the people of the City of Redwood City, do hereby proclaim our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Redwood City Parks and Arts Foundation for its unwavering support, dedication, and contributions to the City of Redwood City Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department, and the community on the occasion of its 10th anniversary. We applaud the RWCPAF for its commitment to fostering a vibrant and inclusive community, and we look forward to its continued success in the years to come.

Date: April 24, 2023



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