

Proclamation

Expressing Appreciation for Retiring Planning Commissioner Kevin Bondonno

WHEREAS, Kevin Bondonno began his public service in 2002 on the Housing and Human Concerns Committee, where he served 8 years, and also served as Chair and Vice-Chair of the committee; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Bondonno was appointed to the Planning Commission in 2010 and continued to serve for 13 consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Bondonno served as the Planning Commission Chair during the unprecedented challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Bondonno was instrumental in implementing key initiatives such as the Downtown Precise Plan, affordable housing ordinance, 2015 and 2023 Housing Element, Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) and Floor Area Ratio (FAR) regulations, and Residential Design Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Bondonno also chaired the Citizens Advisory Committee that worked on the El Camino Real Corridor Plan; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Bondonno assisted with Zoning updates including Mixed Use Waterfront (MUW), Mixed Use Commercial (MUC), Mixed Use Neighborhood (MUN), Mixed Use Live-Work (MULW) and Mixed Use Transitional (MUT); and

WHEREAS, Kevin Bondonno's talent and expertise led to the success of countless major city projects such as Gatekeeper, the Transit District, Veterans Memorial Senior Center/YMCA, and many affordable housing projects such as Arroyo Green, Habitat for Humanity, 353 Main, 707 Bradford, and 1304 El Camino Real; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Bondonno's volunteerism and service to Redwood City is deeply appreciated and will benefit the community for generations to come.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JEFF GEE, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Redwood City, do hereby honor and commend Kevin Bondonno for his altruistic, long-lasting dedication and valuable contributions to Redwood City community.

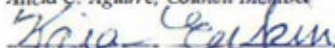
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