

Proclamation

In Honor of Police Chief Daniel Mulholland

WHEREAS, Daniel Mulholland has a lifelong connection with Redwood City and began his dedicated service to the Redwood City community in 1985 as a Redwood City Police Department Community Service Officer; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Mulholland was promoted to the position of police officer in 1987 for the Redwood City Police Department and continued an uninterrupted thirty-eight years of service as he was promoted through the ranks of Sergeant and Captain before being appointed to the leadership position of Chief of Police of the Redwood City Police Department in 2018; and

WHEREAS, wherein he served as Police Chief for a distinguished five-year period with integrity, compassion, openness, dedication and perseverance during a time of significant change and challenge; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Mulholland has led Department efforts to increase information sharing about Police policies, practices, and data with a focus on continuous improvement, collaboration, and finding common ground; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Mulholland extended the Department's community-building work by engaging with the newly-formed Police Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Mulholland has enabled the Department to continue to evolve in its approach to addressing issues around homelessness, supporting the City's efforts to develop a more comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach to help people move out of homelessness while also tackling community impacts associated with encampments; and

WHEREAS, as the COVID-19 pandemic unfolded, Daniel Mulholland ensured the Department moved very quickly to protect employees and ensure continuity in public safety service delivery, with Department practices becoming a model for other agencies; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Mulholland demonstrated standards of professional excellence for all those whom he led; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Mulholland has tirelessly carried out his duties and responsibilities throughout his exemplary career as a law enforcement officer and Chief with an inclusive management perspective and commitment to the safety and well-being of our community and employees, earning respect and admiration of his fellow officers and community members alike; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Mulholland championed new approaches to aiding those in mental health crisis, including supporting crisis intervention training throughout the department and the department's participation in the Community Wellness and Crisis Response Team pilot program; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Mulholland ensured that the Department provided professional services in an even-handed manner, modeling openness to community feedback and seeking opportunities to build common ground during a period of significant unrest regarding the role of policing in American society; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Mulholland strove to enhance representation at all levels of the Department; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Mulholland has contributed to the growth and development of our Police Department, implementing innovative strategies and programs such as being a founding member of the Redwood City Police Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT) team, and the San Mateo County Terrorism Counter Assault Team (TCAT); by bringing technological advancements to the Department via Body-Worn Camera and electronic citations; by implementing a robust employee Wellness Program with support of mental, physical and spiritual wellness; by significantly expanding the Police Cadet program to encourage and develop future law enforcement leaders, and other efforts to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of our law enforcement efforts; and

WHEREAS, his many contributions to building a safe community in Redwood City extend beyond his invaluable service as Police Chief and include his diligent and conscientious community engagement efforts in the Youth Community Academy, English and Spanish language Citizens' Police Academies, Police Activities League, off-road Motorcycle Instructor, long-time member of the Redwood City Rotary Club, Wiseman at Bethlehem A.D., Police & Fire Christmas Toy and Book Drive, and the countless other community events to which he lent his personal support; and


WHEREAS, Daniel Mulholland served in numerous leadership roles, including serving as Chair of San Mateo County Police Chiefs and on regional bodies including the San Mateo County Mental Health and Substance Abuse Recovery Commission, the Office of Emergency Services, the Human Trafficking Initiative, the Explorer Advisory Board, and the County Narcotics Task Force Governing Board; and

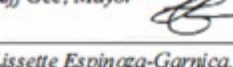
WHEREAS, after 38 years of dedicated service to the City of Redwood City with a tireless commitment to the men and women that make up the Redwood City Police Department, Chief Mulholland has decided to retire from his position of Police Chief:

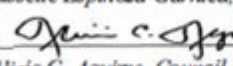
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, JEFF GEE, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY, on behalf of the City Council and the community of Redwood City, hereby commend and extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Daniel Mulholland for his excellence in leadership as Police Chief, his exemplary public service, and his continuous commitment to improving the quality of life for all members of our community, and wish him all the best as he embarks on this new chapter of his life.

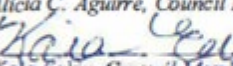
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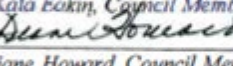


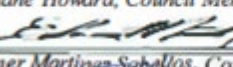

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