

Proclamation

Recognizing Long-Serving Architectural Advisory Committee Member John Spotorno

WHEREAS, John Spotorno was first appointed to the Redwood City Architectural Advisory Committee in June, 1995; and

WHEREAS, John Spotorno continued to serve six additional consecutive terms over the next 27 years; and

WHEREAS, John Spotorno also headed the Architectural Advisory Committee (AAC) as its Chairperson for several years during his tenure, and also currently serves as Chair; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his membership on the AAC, Chair Spotorno has been instrumental in enhancing of the natural beauty of the built environment through the review and recommendation of large and sensitive development projects; and

WHEREAS, Chair Spotorno was involved in the development and implementation of several key projects as part of the Downtown Precise Plan, review of the updated Residential Design Guidelines, and continued education and outreach to promote exemplary architecture and urban design within Redwood City; and

WHEREAS, Chair Spotorno's counterparts on the Architectural Advisory Committee boast that Chair Spotorno "represents an irreplaceable continuum of experience in the review of projects over the past decades of his service on the AAC. His historical knowledge and institutional memory of the AAC provides an invaluable resource to Redwood City and the AAC in the review of projects and resulting recommendations to the Planning Commission and Planning Staff"; and

WHEREAS, Chair Spotorno has paved the way of success for the AAC and provided decades of invaluable support and collaboration with the Planning Commission to strengthen the balance of the business climate and built environment of the Redwood City community, and his efforts will be both visible and memorable for generations to come.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, GISELLE HALE, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Redwood City, do hereby honor and commend **John Spotorno** for his countless years of dedication and valuable contributions to the Architectural Advisory Committee and the Redwood City community.

Date: June 27, 2022




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