

# Proclamation

## **Recognizing Long-Serving Senior Affairs Commissioner Barbara Britschgi**

*WHEREAS, Barbara Britschgi was first appointed to the Redwood City Senior Affairs Commission in 2008; and*

*WHEREAS, Barbara Britschgi has served continuously on the Senior Affairs Commission for four consecutive terms; and*

*WHEREAS, for five years, Barbara Britschgi, partnered with the Ombudsman Services of San Mateo County, the Daily Journal News, and San Mateo County Aging and Adult Services to host "Seniors on the Square" at the Downtown Courthouse Square in conjunction with World Elder Abuse Awareness Day; and*

*WHEREAS, Barbara Britschgi played a key role in assisting the Senior Affairs Commission develop a presentation and step-by-step guide designed to assist seniors with utilizing new downtown parking meters; and*

*WHEREAS, Barbara Britschgi spearheaded an initiative to make Redwood City an age-friendly community, which included joining the World Health Organization (WHO) network and the Center for Age-Friendly Excellence (CAFÉ); and*

*WHEREAS, through collaboration with a core team of community members and elected officials, Barbara Britschgi played an integral role in helping Redwood City achieve its designation as an Age-Friendly City; and*

*WHEREAS, Barbara Britschgi, a dedicated advocate of the Redwood City artist community, championed the collection of 28 paintings by local artist Ralph Ladesma and through her efforts secured a permanent art display at the new Veterans Memorial Senior Center.*

**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 **Barbara Britschgi** for her longstanding dedication and valuable contribution to the Senior Affairs Commission and Redwood City community.**

June 10, 2024



  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeff Gee, Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Lissette Espinoza-Garnica, Vice Mayor

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Alicia C. Aguirre, Council Member

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kala Eskin, Council Member

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Diane Howard, Council Member

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Elmer Martinez-Saballos, Council Member

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chris Sturken, Council Member