

# Resolution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

## Chris Beth

*Upon his retirement after 25 years of dedicated public service to Redwood City*

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**WHEREAS**, after 25 years of public service, **Chris Beth** is retiring as the Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services for the City of Redwood City; and

**WHEREAS**, **Chris Beth** has served in the municipal park and recreation profession for more than 30 years, joining the City of Redwood City in 1998 as a Parks, Recreation and Community Services Manager and was appointed as Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services in 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, **Chris Beth** championed the growth and implementation of the Arts in Redwood City, serving as staff liaison to the Redwood City Arts Commission and local arts community, including the Redwood City Parks and Arts Foundation which he helped launch in 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, during his impressive tenure in Redwood City, **Chris Beth** has been instrumental in successfully advancing countless community projects, most notably launching the Parks and Arts Foundation, the Magical Bridge Playground, the Veterans Memorial Senior Center, the YMCA facility upgrade, and the Downtown Parks to Bay Connectivity Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, **Chris Beth** spearheaded park renovation projects at Hoover Park, Linden Park, and Jardin de Ninos Park, the acquisition of the Armory, the Casey/Garrett Park donation, led the Racial Equity Mural and many other public art projects that helped transform Redwood City into a premier Arts and Culture destination on the Peninsula; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, **Chris Beth** was inducted into the prestigious American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration (AAPRA), an elite group of distinguished park and recreation administrators and scholars from around the country dedicated to the advancement of the profession of parks and recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, through his unwavering leadership, exceptional expertise, and inspiring “can-do” attitude, **Chris Beth** is leaving an indelible legacy with the City of Redwood City and the impacts of his work will be enjoyed for generations to come.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors congratulates **Chris Beth** upon his retirement after 25 years of dedicated public service and wish him the best in the next chapter of his journey.

**Dated: April 15, 2024**

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors