

RESOLUTION

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

Cary Wiest

For his service on the Town of Atherton City Council

WHEREAS, **Cary Wiest** has been an extraordinary representative on the City Council of the Town of Atherton since 2012; and

WHEREAS in his eight years of service **Cary Wiest** has demonstrated great leadership through his fearlessness in having difficult conversations when needed, studying issues deeply, remaining committed in serving the community on every issue raised; and

WHEREAS, he has participated in some 217 meetings, adopted 46 Ordinances, and 275 Resolutions, served as Mayor of the Town in 2014 and 2018 overseeing 14 Proclamations. He consistently brought his perspective, commitment, and finely-honed guidance to this community while drawing on his nearly 20 years of public advocacy experience; and

WHEREAS, **Cary Wiest** demonstrated his commitment with a 100% attendance at City Council meetings, also serving in an advisory capacity to several Town Committees and Ad-Hoc appointments, including the Audit and Finance Committee, Transportation Committee, COVID-19 Construction Ad Hoc Committee, Caltrain Ad Hoc Committee, Liaison to Menlo Park Fire Protection District, Rail Committee, and the Contractor's Roundtable. He served on several Regional Committees such as the Local Policy Makers Group (Rail Corridor) and the Office of Emergency Services Council; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Atherton Rail Committee noted his dedication to rail safety citing his work leading to the implementation of the first Quiet Zone along the Caltrain corridor adding that his insights and challenging ideas at the meetings greatly improved the quality of the work done by the committee and improved their recommendations to Council. His work on the closure of the Atherton Train Station and obtaining the long sought-after quad gates at Watkins was key to improving the lives and safety for many Atherton residents; and

WHEREAS, his colleagues on Council noted he showed tremendous patience during meetings, never speaking out, always being respectful of consideration of his fellow elected officials and still adding his well-crafted commentary. **Cary Wiest** has been called a hawk, monitoring activities of special districts and being fiscally responsible with the Town's resources. He has been keenly interested in exploring ways to improve service to Atherton residents and balance financial inequities. He is known for consistently bringing a welcomed and experienced perspective, having a deep understanding of issues at the County level and clearly sharing those with his fellow Council Members.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, California, hereby recognizes and commends **Cary Wiest** for his service as a City Council member of the Town of Atherton and as two-time Mayor.

Dated: December 16, 2020

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors