

CITY OF NAPA PROCLAMATION

Honoring Dave Perazzo, Parks & Urban Forestry Manager

WHEREAS, Dave Perazzo, Parks & Urban Forestry Manager, began his career at the City of Napa on June 11, 2007 and has demonstrated steadfast dedication and leadership acumen over the years throughout a variety of critical roles, including serving as Interim Parks & Recreation Services Director, all while making a positive impact in the community by managing day-to-day operations, community projects and planning the park systems future; and

WHEREAS, over time Dave's list of leadership successes includes such projects ranging from 16 playground replacements, many Community-Playground Builds alongside the Kiwanis Club of Napa, planning and development of the Napa Skatepark at Kennedy Park, completion of 22 capital improvement projects, facilitation of the 911 Memorial Project, as well as contributions to several long-range plans including the 2010 Parks & Facilities Master Plan, ADA Transition Plan, Sustainability Plan, Boat Dock Use Policy and Parks & Recreation Services Department Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, above and beyond general operations and project work, Dave was there for the City in its recent times of most need, such as providing critical support during the 2014 South Napa Earthquake by implementing the Local Assistance Center, each time devoting key operational support until each disaster had passed; and

WHEREAS, for those who know Dave and have worked with him, his neighborly and approachable personality has endeared him to all levels of employees in all departments throughout the City, especially his staff to whom will miss his Star Wars references to "Jedi Training" when problem solving in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, as a 13-year veteran of the Parks & Recreation Services Department, Dave's dedication to the City, as well as his department through thoughtful succession planning, were inspirational to and much appreciated by all of his City colleagues throughout all departments and all those years, and he will be missed..

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Jill Techel, Mayor of the City of Napa, along with the City Council, do hereby recognize **Dave Perazzo** for his many contributions, dedication and commitment to the City of Napa and to its citizens and wish him well in his retirement and future endeavors.

Dated: November 19, 2019

JILL TECHEL, MAYOR
CITY OF NAPA