



Staff Reports

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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Dorothy Roberts, City Clerk

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TITLE:

Recognition of Mike Parness, City Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Proclaim the City Council's recognition of Mike Parness, City Manager, for his many positive contributions to the City, on the occasion of his retirement.

DISCUSSION:

City Manager Mike Parness announced that he will retire on July 27, 2018, after 12 years of service to the City of Napa.

During his tenure in Napa, Parness has been instrumental in a host of important projects, initiatives and improvements, including but not limited to: the revival of Napa's Downtown; the expedited financial recovery after the economic downturn, which included a major budget overhaul with updated fiscal policies, council priorities and performance measures; the expansion of public event space, with the Oxbow Commons at the heart; the launch of the 10-mile Paving Program and Sidewalk Repair and Replacement Program; the construction of both Fire Stations #4 and #5; the expansion and upgrade of the Edward I. Barwick Jamieson Canyon Water Treatment Plant; the additions of Trancas Crossing Park, China Point Overlook Park, Third Street Overlook Park, and the renewal of Veterans Park; the introduction of Measure T.

There has also been no shortage of natural disasters - and Parness' steady leadership has guided the City through these difficult times many times over.

Under his leadership, the City has enjoyed unprecedented economic and operational growth. From downtown improvements and beautification, to enhanced public service, infrastructure, and citizen outreach, Mike will leave the City vastly improved with a solid economic outlook.

Parness is a native Californian with nearly 40 years of experience as a professional municipal manager, serving the communities of Walnut Creek, San Clemente and Renton, Washington before coming to the City of Napa in 2006. At a young age, Parness knew public service was in his future - and his genes. His father was the City Manager in Livermore for 22 years - which led to his own pursuit of a degree in Political Science, and a Master's Degree in Public Administration.

The Council would like to express their gratitude for his steadfast leadership, building a strong

workforce of talented and committed employees, and the great working relationships he fostered.

FINANCIAL IMPACTS:

None

CEQA:

The City Clerk has determined that the recommended action described in this agenda report is not subject to CEQA, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c).

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

The Proclamation will be presented to City Manager Parness at the City Council meeting.

NOTIFICATION:

None