CITY OF PALO ALTO
PROCLAMATION

2010 ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD DESIGN AWARDS

WHEREAS, architecture is all around us, defining and enhancing our places of recreation, homes, and workplaces; and

WHEREAS, architects are charged by State law to protect public health, safety, and welfare in the areas of seismic safety, universal accessibility, historic preservation, energy and resource conservation, housing for the poor and homeless, and to respect the integrated environment – the sensitive connections between the built, landscaped, natural and cultural environment; and

WHEREAS, the Architectural Review Board Design Awards are presented every five years; and

WHEREAS, the Architectural Review Board reviewed projects for the 2010 awards that were designed after mid-2004 and constructed prior to 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Architectural Review Board selected outstanding projects in order to express appreciation for architects’ efforts to create and maintain Palo Alto’s unique visual character through their creative and responsive designs of public and private spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Architectural Review Board granted these awards to projects that: 1) are innovative, creative and authentic; 2) enrich the quality of the built environment in Palo Alto; 3) are respectful of the surrounding context and the environment; and 4) are well-built, well-detailed, and durable.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK BURT, Mayor of the City of Palo Alto, do hereby express appreciation for the contributions of these architectural firms and their professional design teams to the well-being and healthy environment of our city and present the 2010 Architectural Review Board Design Awards to:

Rob Wellington Quigley, FAIA, the Opportunity Center at 33 Encina Avenue;
Roddy Creedon of Allied Architecture+Design, and WRNS Studio, new Walgreen’s building at 310 University;
David Solnick, Architect, four townhouses at 455 Forest;
Bob Giannini of Form 4 Architecture, William McDonough of McDonough and Partners, Siteworks and Studio 5 the VMWare campus and gymnasium at 3401 Hillview; and
Cathleen Malmstrom of Architectural Resources Group, Inc., the Children’s Library at 1276 Harriet.

IN ADDITION, I further express appreciation for the contributions of architectural firms receiving Honorable Mention Awards; VBN Architects/Advance Design Consultants, Inc., Hayes Group Architects, and Cottong and Tanaguchi Landscape Architects.

PRESENTED: MAY 2010

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Patrick Burt
Mayor