



City of Palo Alto

City Council Staff Report

(ID # 12204)

Report Type: Special Orders of the Day Meeting Date: 5/3/2021

Summary Title: Resolution for Phil Bobel Retirement

Title: Adoption of a Resolution Expressing Appreciation to Phil Bobel Upon His Retirement

From: City Manager

Lead Department: Public Works

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Phil Bobel Resolution



Resolution

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO ALTO EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO PHIL BOBEL UPON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Phil Bobel has enthusiastically and deftly served the citizens of Palo Alto for more than three decades as a committed, innovative, and positive leader who developed successful programs that improve the health of Palo Alto creeks and San Francisco Bay; and

WHEREAS, Phil Bobel launched Palo Alto's award-winning Regional Water Quality Control Plant Pre-treatment and Source Control Programs which led to substantial reduction in silver, copper, mercury, pesticides, plastics, and other pollutants; and

WHEREAS, Phil Bobel initiated many first-of-kind pollution prevention programs in the State of California including the Clean Bay Business Program, the Our World Our Water Program, the Brake Pad Partnership, and among the first local ordinances that reduce plastic bag and plastic foam pollution; and

WHEREAS, Phil Bobel has served as a sustainability leader and visionary with skilled expertise in facilitating community discussion and implementing climate protection, Zero Waste, and other environmental protection programs;

WHEREAS, Phil Bobel continues to serve as an exceptional mentor, teacher, and source of inspiration to many staff, aspiring environmental professionals, and community members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Palo Alto hereby recognizes Phil Bobel for his tireless and enthusiastic commitment to the people of Palo Alto and thanks him for his dedicated service on their behalf.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: May 3, 2021

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Clerk

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Manager

City Attorney