



# City of Palo Alto

## City Council Staff Report

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**Summary Title: Enschede Proclamation**

**Title: Proclamation Welcoming the Delegation of Visitors From our Sister City, Enschede, The Netherlands, and Congratulating Onno van Veldhuizen on his Recent Inauguration as Mayor**

**From: City Manager**

**Lead Department: City Clerk**

**Attachments:**

- Enschede (DOC)

# CITY OF PALO ALTO PROCLAMATION

## WELCOMING THE DELEGATION OF VISITORS FROM ENSCHEDÉ, THE NETHERLANDS AND CONGRATULATING ONNO VAN VELDHUIZEN ON HIS INAUGURATION AS MAYOR

*WHEREAS*, Palo Alto, California and Enschede, the Netherlands have enjoyed an official Sister Cities relationship for over 30 years; and

*WHEREAS*, in 2007, our cities engaged in an “Economic Alliance” to further our relationship and to explore meaningful partnerships that would build upon our foundation of cultural and educational exchanges; and

*WHEREAS*, in 2014, our cities became “Smart City Alliance” partners; this partnership has strengthened our relationship and assisted us in engaging on actionable projects; and

*WHEREAS*, in October 2015, Onno van Veldhuizen was inaugurated as Mayor of Enschede; and

*WHEREAS*, Mayor Onno van Veldhuizen now leads a delegation of visitors to Palo Alto, further engaging cooperation between our Cities for their mutual benefit; and

*WHEREAS*, Palo Alto thanks the City of Enschede for the honor of their visit and for our long-standing relationship.

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Holman*, Mayor of the City of Palo Alto, on behalf of the City Council do hereby proclaim heartfelt appreciation and welcome the official delegation visiting our city from Enschede, Netherlands and records congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Onno van Veldhuizen on his term as Mayor.

Presented: November 2, 2015

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**Karen Holman**  
**Mayor**