



City of Palo Alto

City Council Staff Report

(ID # 8680)

Report Type: Special Orders of the Day Meeting Date: 12/11/2017

Summary Title: Resolution Expressing Appreciation to Dave Dockter

Title: Adoption of a Resolution Expressing Appreciation to Dave Dockter for Outstanding Public Service Upon his Retirement

From: City Manager

Lead Department: Public Works

Recommended Motion

Staff recommends that Council adopt the attached resolution

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Resolution Expressing Appreciation to Dave Dockter



Resolution

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE TO DAVE DOCKTER UPON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Planning Arborist Dave Dockter has conscientiously and professionally served the City of Palo Alto and the community for 21 years, implementing tree protection and innovative design on construction projects; and

WHEREAS, Dave Dockter authored the City of Palo Alto Tree Technical Manual, which has been used as a model in communities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Dave Dockter has served and presented to numerous professional organizations across the United States, establishing Palo Alto as a leader in integrating nature into urban design; and

WHEREAS, Dave Dockter has established bonds of trust and cooperation with residents as well as members of the development community; and

WHEREAS, Dave Dockter has energetically taught, mentored, and coached a generation of professionals, environmental advocates, and students; and

WHEREAS, Dave Dockter has reviewed and commented on hundreds of development projects, thereby contributing to an increase in tree canopy across the City of Palo Alto; and

WHEREAS, Dave Dockter has demonstrated a commitment to protect, preserve, and increase awareness and appreciation of our urban forest; and

WHEREAS, Dave Dockter will be sorely missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Palo Alto, hereby gratefully records and extends its sincere appreciation and acknowledges the community's appreciation to Planning Arborist Dave Dockter for 21 years of faithful and excellent service rendered to the City.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: December 11, 2017

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Clerk

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Manager

City Attorney