



City of Palo Alto
City Council Staff Report

(ID # 10186)

Report Type: Special Orders of the Day Meeting Date: 4/1/2019

Summary Title: Adoption of a Resolution for Jim Amores

Title: Adoption of a Resolution of the City Council Expressing Appreciation to Jim Amores Upon His Retirement

From: City Manager

Lead Department: Public Works

Attachments:

- Attachment A: Resolution Honoring Jim Amores on his Retirement



Resolution

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO JIM AMORES UPON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Jim Amores began his career with the City of Palo Alto on March 30, 1987, and has served exemplary throughout his 32-year tenure; and

WHEREAS, Jim Amores has enthusiastically served the citizens of Palo Alto for over three decades working in the Public Works Department and managing the sidewalk maintenance program; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Jim completed the thirty-year sidewalk district cycle that he started back in 1987. He also recently completed the sidewalk assessment study which provides direction for the sidewalk program moving forward; and

WHEREAS, Jim Amores oversaw the replacement of over 100 miles of sidewalk and installation of 1,865 curb during the sidewalk maintenance program; and

WHEREAS, Jim Amores managed multiple maintenance contracts including sidewalk grinding, sweeping and cleaning of parking lots and garages, and purchase of asphalt and concrete materials for City crews, and

WHEREAS, Jim Amores has mentored and trained many new engineers during his career on City standards, ADA requirements, field measurements and customer service skills; and

WHEREAS, Jim Amores received the 2016 Public Works Engineering Division Employee of the Year award in recognition of superior performance; and

WHEREAS, Jim Amores consistently receives compliments from residents and City staff for providing excellent customer service; and

WHEREAS, Jim Amores is recognized by his peers and City staff for being professional, hardworking, dependable, caring and for being a team player with a positive attitude.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Palo Alto hereby gratefully records and extends its sincere appreciation to Jim Amores for his dedication and excellent service rendered to the City.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: April 1, 2019

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Clerk

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Manager

City Attorney