

PROCLAMATION

COMMENDING PLANNING COMMISSIONER SUSAN TOLLEY FOR DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE HERCULES COMMUNITY 2011 - 2020

WHEREAS, Susan Tolley was appointed by the City Council to the position of Planning Commissioner on March 22, 2011 for a four-year term, and successively reappointed in 2015 and 2017; and

WHEREAS, during Commissioner Tolley's tenure she was actively involved in the Commission's discussion and review of planning, land use, environmental, economic development, and circulation issues that affect the City of Hercules, its residents, non-profits, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, highlights during Commissioner Tolley's time on the Planning Commission include reviewing and approving designs for:

- The Victoria Crescent at Alexandria subdivision;
- The Muir Pointe subdivision;
- The first phases of the mixed-use Transit Village area of the Bayfront project, including The Exchange, The Grand, and Blocks M, O, & P;
- The Sycamore Crossing project, including the City's first hotel;
- The Willow Avenue Self-Storage and Automotive Center; and
- The Hill Town project; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Tolley played an integral role in the Planning Commission's review and recommendation of key policies, including:

- Updating the City's Housing Element, Circulation Element, Safety Element and Hazard Mitigation Plan;
- Establishing legally compliant ordinances governing telecommunications facilities and accessory dwelling units; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Tolley has distinguished herself as a dedicated, thoughtful, knowledgeable, respectful and respected Commissioner, committed to reviewing projects and policies with a sense of fairness; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Tolley's service to the City of Hercules has contributed to an enhanced reputation for the City throughout the region and the continued support of our residents for thoughtful, sustainable development and growth.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Chris Kelley, Mayor of the City of Hercules, on behalf of the entire City Council and the Hercules community, do hereby recognize and honor Planning Commissioner Susan Tolley for her many years of service and contributions to the City and to the community.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Hercules to be affixed this 12th day of December 2021.

Chris Kelley, Mayor