

- o. Adopt Commendation for Kent Steffens for his dedication and service to improve the quality of life for the residents in Sunnyvale. (Lee)
(ID# 24-5367)

WHEREAS, after serving the City of Sunnyvale for fourteen years, City Manager Kent Steffens announced that he will be retiring at the end of June 2024;

WHEREAS, before serving as Sunnyvale City Manager, Kent Steffens served 12 years with the City of Menlo Park as Public Works Director, interim Assistant City Manager, and interim City Manager;

WHEREAS, in 2011, Kent Steffens left Menlo Park to accept a new position as the Public Works Director for the City of Sunnyvale. He served for four years and the next three years as Assistant City Manager for three years before he was promoted to City Manager in 2018;

WHEREAS, under his leadership, Kent was responsible for developing and initiating the Civic Center Modernization Master Plan for the Department of Public Safety's headquarters, a new net-zero-energy city hall built to LEED Platinum standards, and six acres of public open space;

WHEREAS, Kent was also involved in developing and executing the Sunnyvale Cleanwater Program, a long-term initiative to rebuild the city's wastewater treatment plant, the largest capital improvement program in Sunnyvale's history, and improving infrastructure and safety for Sunnyvale roadways; and,

WHEREAS, according to SiliconValley.com "Mayor Larry Klein said Steffens 'has been a strategic, thoughtful and productive city manager. Kent has built a great organization and leaves us in a strong, stable position to continue progress on numerous initiatives important to our community.'"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby recognize and commend

Kent Steffens

for his dedication and service to improving the quality of life for the residents in Sunnyvale.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on this 16th Day of April, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four by unanimous vote.

Sylvia Arenas
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DATE: April 16, 2024

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Otto Lee, Supervisor

SUBJECT: Commendation for Kent Steffens

RECOMMENDED ACTION

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ATTACHMENTS:

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Adopted: 04/16/2024