

*The Board of Supervisors of  
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2022/411**

**In the matter of honoring Zac Shess for his service on the Board of Directors for the Pleasant Hill Recreation and Park District (Rec & Park)**

**WHEREAS**, Zac spent part of his childhood in Pleasant Hill and attended Pleasant Hill Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, Zac and his wife Debbie, along with their sons, Cole and Jackson, moved back to Pleasant Hill in 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, Zac has served on the Pleasant Hill Recreation and Park District Board of Directors since being appointed in 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, he was elected for a full term in 2014 and 2018, and for three years, in 2016, 2017, and 2021, Zac was the Board Chair; and

**WHEREAS**, Pleasant Hill Rec & Park is a Special District, an independent government agency separate from the City of Pleasant Hill and other government agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rec & Park District serves over 40,000 people and an area roughly 20% larger than the City of Pleasant Hill; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rec & Park District offers over 2,300 classes, programs, and activities, and promotes an active, healthy lifestyle for preschool, youth, teens, adults, and seniors; and

**WHEREAS**, during Zac's tenure on the Pleasant Hill Recreation and Park District Board of Directors, the board has had several accomplishments of note, including maintaining a budget surplus every year, completing a comprehensive parks and facilities master plan, and establishing a marketing department to improve the district's branding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pleasant Hill Rec & Park District is renovating Pleasant Oaks Park and purchased the Oak Park parkland adjacent to the new library; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2021, the Pleasant Hill Recreation and Park District championed and adopted a Play for All – Equity and Inclusion Policy, which has the aim to ensure that everyone, including those with a physical or cognitive disability, the LGBTQ community, racial and ethnic minorities, and new Americans, refugees or immigrants, have access to the complete array of benefits that quality parks and recreation offer.

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes Zac Shess for his hard work and dedication to the Pleasant Hill Recreation and Park District, as well as his service to our community.

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**

Chair, District IV Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**

District I Supervisor

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**DIANE BURGIS**

District III Supervisor

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

District II Supervisor

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**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: November 29, 2022

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy