

RESOLUTION
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EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO WILLIAM FELLMAN UPON
HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, William Fellman served the City of Palo Alto for 23 years from November 12, 1985 to December 19, 2008 as Real Property Manager; and

WHEREAS, William Fellman effectively managed and utilized City-owned real property assets to maximize both monetary and non-monetary benefits to the City and the citizens of this community; and

WHEREAS, William Fellman's leadership made possible the significant community benefits of major public/private partnerships such as the Gamble Garden Center, the Museum of American Heritage, the Winter Lodge Ice Skating and Tennis facility, major improvements to the Childrens' Theater, the lease of the Sea Scout Building to the Environmental Volunteers; and the option to lease the Roth Building to the Palo Alto History Museum; and

WHEREAS, William Fellman skillfully negotiated and managed the closing of the Yacht Harbor, the use and disposition of closed well sites and school sites including the Lease and Covenant Not to Develop and the Cubberley/Terman Land Swap; the Webster/Cowper Garage Air Rights lease; the purchase of the Los Altos Treatment Plant; the Palo Alto Airport leases for the golf pro and the golf course café; and the Palo Alto Train Depot leases for the Bike Station and the Depot Café Service; and

WHEREAS, William Fellman managed 482 easement acquisitions, 15 fee acquisitions, 54 easement vacations, 59 leases and 25 permits and licenses; and

WHEREAS, William Fellman worked as a team player with many and various community groups, business people, and staff from all City departments; and

WHEREAS, William Fellman is recognized by all those he worked with for being helpful, professional, innovative, enthusiastic and for his consistent and exceptional good humor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palo Alto desires to recognize the meritorious service of William Fellman.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Palo Alto hereby commends the outstanding public service of William Fellman and records its appreciation as well as the appreciation of the citizens of this community for the service and contributions rendered during his 23 years of employment with the City.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED:

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NOES:

ABSENTIONS:

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ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED:

Mayor

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