

**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, since the establishment of the first advisory body in 1935, the City of Olympia has turned to community members for their views and advice in the creation of policy and development of our City's future; and*

*WHEREAS, over the last 90 years, the City has established advisory bodies devoted to city planning, the arts, heritage, bicycle and pedestrian issues, parks, utilities, social justice, cultural access, design review, lodging tax and law enforcement oversight; and*

*WHEREAS, these Council-appointed advisory bodies provide a structured way for residents to share their opinions, study issues, and develop recommendations, providing judicious advice, from the community perspective, to the Olympia City Council; and*

*WHEREAS, over the last nine decades, hundreds and hundreds of Olympians have volunteered and given their time in service to the community through a City advisory committee, board or commission; and*

*WHEREAS, every year, as the Council has the honor to appoint new and reappoint current advisory body members, others, having done their service, step away; and*

*WHEREAS, currently, 21 advisory body members are departing from the following bodies: Arts Commission, Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, Cultural Access Advisory Board, Heritage Commission, Lodging Tax Advisory Committee, Olympia Metropolitan Park District Advisory Board, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, Planning Commission, Social Justice and Equity Commission, and Utility Advisory Committee; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Olympia City Council does hereby proclaim its deep gratitude for the service of*

**TRACY SCHREIBER, ALISON BREMNER, JENNIFER RIEDMAYER, STEVEN ALBRECHT, MIKAELA SHAFER, WAYNE KLEPPE, ANDREA PAREIGIS, AUDREY HENLEY, ANNETTE PITTS, ROGER HORN, CANDACE BOCK, DANIEL FARBER, TRACEY CARLOS, WILLIAM HANNAH, PARFAIT BASSALÉ, GENEVIEVE CHAN, MARK HODGSON, LARRY WATKINSON, RACHELLE MARTIN, ARLAND SCHNEIDER, AND SHERRY CHILCUTT**

*And urge all residents to recognize and value the amazing gift of their time and talent to the City of Olympia and the Olympia community at large.*

**SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 25th DAY OF MARCH 2025**

**OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL**

**Dontae Payne  
Mayor**