



CITY OF OLYMPIA



Proclamation

WHEREAS, since establishing its first advisory body in 1935, the City of Olympia has looked to community members for their perspectives 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 focused on areas such as 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 City Council appointed advisory committees, boards and commissions provide a way for residents to share their perspectives, study issues, and develop recommendations that help to inform the decisions of the Olympia City Council; and

WHEREAS, for more than nine decades, hundreds of Olympians have generously volunteered their time and expertise in service to the community by serving on City advisory committees, boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, every year, the City Council has the honor to appoint new and reappoint continuing members, while also recognizing the tremendous contributions of those advisory body members concluding their terms of service; and

WHEREAS, currently, nineteen (19) advisory body members are departing from the following bodies: Arts Commission, Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, Cultural Access Advisory Board, Heritage Commission, Olympia Metropolitan Park District Board Advisory Committee, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, Planning 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

JIM BURLINGAME, CHRISTEN GREENE, JACIE HOAG, MARTY SLIGHTE, GARIN SCHRIEVE, JONATHAN HUTTON, MARIELLA LUZ, PAUL PARKER, ROUSSA CASSEL, INGRID GULDEN, ELEANOR KNIGHT, STACY HICKS, GARNER MILLER, JAMIE MILLETARY, BRENT BARNES, JEFF PREVOST, TAMMY ADAMS, SHAWNA MERSHON, AND SHERRY CHILCUTT.

And urge all residents to recognize and value these community members for having so generously shared their valuable time, expertise, and perspectives in service to the City of Olympia and the Olympia community at large.

SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 24th DAY OF MARCH 2026

OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL

**Dontae Payne
Mayor**