## BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

## **RESOLUTION 2016-18**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT, KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN HONOR OF SUE HYLEN AND HER TWENTY-NINE PLUS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE PARK DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Sue Hylen began working for the Bainbridge Island Park & Recreation District on January 12, 1987 and is now retiring from the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District on September 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, initially hired as a part-time Volunteer Coordinator, she soon moved into her passion for the arts and for over twenty-seven years has headed up the Park District's Cultural Arts Department retiring now as the Cultural Arts Program Manager; and

WHEREAS, she has offered countless activities and programs for the benefit of the community ranging from art, poetry and photography to yoga, music and dance; and

WHEREAS, for years she worked to provide cultural arts events for the community including summer concerts in the parks, the annual outdoor summer music festival, an annual arts festival, and concerts at Island Center Hall; and

WHEREAS, through the many professional relationships she developed and the rapport and reputation she has established over the years, Sue Hylen is widely known and respected as the Park District's liaison to the arts community; and

WHEREAS, she has spent hours behind the camera taking photographs of District programs, participants and events that have been featured in the Park District's catalogs, website, and other promotional materials; and

WHEREAS, Sue's strong work ethic, organizational skills, and genuine care for her staff and instructors have all contributed to the remarkable success of her department; and

WHEREAS, she will be especially remembered for the consideration and kindness she has shown others, and the many gestures she has made over the years to extend her gratitude and appreciation to them,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Kitsap County, Washington, that Sue Hylen be commended in gratitude and appreciation for her outstanding years of service to the Park District and the community of Bainbridge Island.

PASSED by the Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Kitsap County, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof held this <u>22th day of September</u>, <u>2016</u>, the undersigned commissioners being present.

**BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT** 

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