

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 2018-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT, KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN HONOR OF MIKE MEJIA AND LORI QUICK-MEJIA AND THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE PARK DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, Mike Mejia began working for the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District in July 2010, and Lori Quick-Mejia began working for the Park District in October 2014, and now they are both retiring; and

WHEREAS, Mike Mejia has been invaluable for his work in the Park Services Division, serving in a number of different positions ranging from Park Operations Coordinator, to Park Services Manager, to Park Services Superintendent, and finally as the Fay Bainbridge Park Campground Coordinator when he moved into semi-retirement several years ago; and

WHEREAS, Lori Quick-Mejia has been invaluable for her work as first the Coordinator of the Park District's fiftieth anniversary and then the Community Outreach Program Manager, as well as her many contributions to the Fay Bainbridge Park campground as caretaker along with her husband Mike Mejia; and

WHEREAS, Mike Mejia was instrumental in improving the District's parks through his commitment, hard work and enthusiastic recruitment of community volunteer groups, and is to be especially commended for his efforts to enhance Fay Bainbridge and Fort Ward Parks after they were transferred to the Park District by WA State in February, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Lori Quick-Mejia brought unprecedented energy and expertise to the organization of special events, rallying the talents of staff and producing a spectacular Birthday Bash for the Park District's fiftieth anniversary and ever new community favorites such as the Haunted Hayride, Winter Wonderland, and the mEgga Hunt; and

WHEREAS, together Mike Mejia and Lori-Quick Mejia have contributed over 70 years of their joint lifespans to the park and recreation profession, and they are still vibrant and filled with cheer, despite epic winds, scorching heat, King Tide floods, and Three Blind Skunks; and

WHEREAS, both Mike Mejia and Lori Quick-Mejia are loved for their friendly, out-going nature, and will ever be remembered for the generosity and genuine care they extend to all persons,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Kitsap County, Washington, that Mike Mejia and Lori Quick-Mejia be commended in gratitude and appreciation for their 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 17th day of May, 2018, the undersigned commissioners being present.

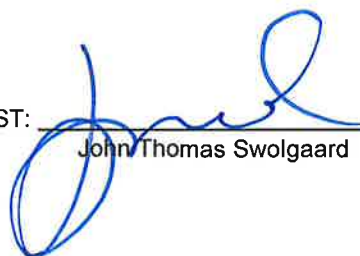
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