

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 2023-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT, KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN HONOR OF PERRY BARRETT, SENIOR PLANNER.

WHEREAS, Perry Barrett has tirelessly served the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District and its patrons for 29 years; and

WHEREAS, his work ethic and dedication have been a tremendous asset as well as the tenacity he demonstrated by sticking with projects even after others would give up; and

WHEREAS, his enduring legacy for the people of Bainbridge Island includes but is not limited to work regarding Pritchard Park, Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial, Blakely Harbor Park bridge, Hidden Cove Park dock, the west Grand Forest bridge, the renovated Yeomalt Cabin, Moritani Preserve, Williams-Olson Park, Cave Family Heritage Park, Sakai Park, Battle Point Park Transmitter Building, transfer of Fay Bainbridge Park and Fort Ward Park from the State of Washington, Fort Ward Hall, Hawley Cove Park, Manitou Beach, Red Pine Park, Schel Chelb Park, Seabold Hall, the Hilltop property, Waypoint Park, and property and trail easements too numerous to mention connecting all parts of Bainbridge Island; and

WHEREAS, he competed for and won numerous grants that benefited the community; and

WHEREAS, he has attended and/or presented at over 700 board meetings and has facilitated and developed 4 comprehensive plans for the Park District; and

WHEREAS, he consistently provided office treats, mostly in the form of brownies, and coffee deliveries for co-workers; and

WHEREAS, he brightens a room when he enters with his joyful attitude, and he embodies empathy by always expressing genuine concern if he hears a coworker is struggling; and

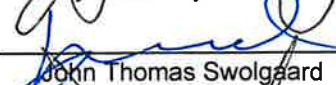
WHEREAS, in addition to the countless number of grants, parks, and trails bolstered by his efforts, he has deeply impacted the culture at the Park District, his kindness and patience have been a steadying presence and will be greatly missed,

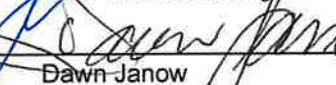
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Kitsap County, Washington, that Perry Barrett be commended and acknowledged with appreciation for his service to the citizens of Bainbridge Island and to its Park District.


PASSED by the Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Kitsap County, WA, at a regular meeting thereof held this 16th day of March, 2023, the undersigned commissioners being present.

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BY: 
Jay C. Kinney

BY: 
John Thomas Swolgaard

BY: 
Dawn Janow

BY: 
Kenneth R. DeWitt

ATTEST: _____
Tom Goodlin