

Proclamation

Commending Aquilla Hurd-Ravich on Her Service to Tualatin

WHEREAS, Aquilla Hurd-Ravich began her employment with the City of Tualatin on September 12, 2007 as a Senior Planner; she was promoted to Planning Manager in April 2011; and was again promoted to Community Development Director where she has served since April 2018; and

WHEREAS, Aquilla has worked on a broad and diverse set of projects in her 13 years with the City including Tualatin Tomorrow, the Transportation System Plan update, Urban Renewal, chickens, cannabis, signs, noise, Basalt Creek, Stafford, the Southwest Corridor, Tualatin 2040, and much, much more; and

WHEREAS, Aquilla has dealt with many personalities and characters in her 13 years and has always maintained her composure and poise, representing the City of Tualatin exceptionally well in all her dealings; and

WHEREAS, literally hundreds of complex land use actions have come across Aquilla's desk resulting in thousands of hours in front of the Architectural Review Board, the Planning Commission, and the City Council; Aquilla has made countless presentations to community groups, stakeholder committees, and advisory boards, always with a positive attitude and demeanor even when some went into the wee hours of the morning; and

WHEREAS, Aquilla is well respected throughout the region for her skills, expertise, and dedication. As a longtime member of the American Planning Association and Northwest Women's Leadership Academy, she has provided mentorship and leadership to younger professionals and women in the community development world. As a manager, her value is to always put people first. She strives for progress and high-quality work, but always balanced with the relational impact on her team and in the community; and

WHEREAS, even though Aquilla has carried a heavy workload in Tualatin, she always had time to share a laugh and a personal touch; she will be greatly missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, Oregon that: Aquilla Hurd-Ravich is commended and applauded for her service and significant contributions to the City of Tualatin.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of October, 2020.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY _____
City Recorder