



MEMORANDUM
Community Development Resource Agency
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: March 8, 2016

FROM: Michael J. Johnson, AICP
Agency Director

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SUBJECT: Commendation

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve and present a Commendation for Assistant Community Development Resource Agency Director Loren Clark for 30 years of service with the County of Placer.

BACKGROUND

Loren Clark was hired as an Assistant Planner with Placer County's Planning Department in January 1986; promoted to Associate Planner in 1987; Senior Planner in 1988; Principal Planner in 1999, Deputy Planning Director in 2003; and Assistant Director of the Community Development Resource Agency in 2010.

Loren's notable works include current planning projects such as Teichert Aggregate Mining and the Placer Corporate Center Industrial Project, as well as advanced planning projects such as preparation of the 1994 Placer County General Plan, the 1997 Sunset Industrial Plan, the 1990 Dry Creek West Placer Community, and the Placer Legacy Open Space and Agricultural Conservation Program which earned him the 2002 Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Commendation

IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING LOREN CLARK FOR 30 YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY OF PLACER

WHEREAS, Loren Clark served the great citizens of Placer County for 30 years before retiring in March 2016; and

WHEREAS, Loren completed his education at California State University, Humboldt by receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Resources Planning and Interpretation in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Loren was hired as an Assistant Planner with Placer County's Planning Department in January 1986, promoted to Associate Planner in 1987, Senior Planner in 1988, Principal Planner in 1999, Deputy Planning Director in 2003, and Assistant Director of the Community Development Resource Agency in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Loren's notable works include current planning projects such as Teichert Aggregate Mining and the Placer Corporate Center Industrial Project, as well as advanced planning projects such as preparation of the 1994 Placer County General Plan, the 1997 Sunset Industrial Area Plan, the 1990 Dry Creek West Placer Community Plan, and the Placer Legacy Open Space and Agricultural Conservation Program which earned the County the Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Loren has provided essential leadership building the policy foundation for the Placer County Conservation Plan, one of only three regional conservation plans in the United States, which is expected to serve as a regional and national model once adopted; and

WHEREAS, Loren's always-stocked candy jar, and his 'surprise' hand-made custom pens will be missed nearly as much as he will be; and

WHEREAS, Loren's love for Europe has earned him the reputation of Placer's Rick Steves, willing to give everyone recommendations for local accommodation, off-beat tourist locations, and of course places to eat and to find the best beer; and

WHEREAS, Loren's knack for providing kind and unbiased leadership has made him a beloved and highly-respected Assistant Director whose managers, peers, and staff will truly miss Loren for many years to come.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN, that the above COMMENDATION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer on behalf of the citizens of Placer County at a regular meeting held, March 8, 2016 and recognizes Assistant CDRA Director, Loren Clark, for his service to the great people of the County of Placer and congratulates Loren on his successful career with wishes for a long and happy retirement.

Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor, District 2
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