

M E M O R A N D U M
Office of
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Placer

TO: The Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor District 5

DATE: December 11, 2012

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION – Approve a Commendation recognizing Peter Hill for his service to his city, county, and region and congratulates him on his retirement.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation recognizing Peter Hill for his service to his city, county, and region and congratulates him on his retirement.

BACKGROUND

Peter Hill is an outstanding community servant to his city, county, and the region. He has served on the Rocklin City Council for 29 years and has been Mayor six times. As a member of the City Council Mr. Hill has willingly taken on major county and regional responsibilities as well as those for the City of Rocklin.

In addition to these direct city responsibilities, Peter Hill's membership on the Council has led him to serve as a Board Member to the Placer County Air Pollution Control District. Peter Hill is always first on the board to stand behind the air quality standards established to protect even the most sensitive individuals in our communities.

Peter Hill has served a vital role on the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency and this agency has also shown remarkable success in the last few years. Most notable is the completion of the Highway 65 Lincoln Bypass, a roadway that was built despite greatly diminished highway funding in the State of California.

Currently Peter Hill is Chair of the Board of Directors for the South Placer Regional Transportation Authority that was formed with his support in January 2002 to establish a Regional Transportation Impact Fee Program. This fee program has been the foundation for the successful procurement of funds for local road improvement projects namely the Highway 65 Lincoln Bypass.

As a City Council member of Rocklin Peter Hill is requested to serve on local, county, and regional boards but Mr. Hill's service on these boards goes beyond the typical participation given. Peter Hill is ready to put his heart and soul into these projects and the county and the region has benefited greatly from his enthusiasm. This is all in addition to the outstanding service that he has given the City of Rocklin.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

DECEMBER 11, 2012 IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION TO RECOGNIZE PETER HILL FOR HIS EXCEPTIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE AND CONTRATULATE HIM ON HIS RETIREMENT

The following COMMENDATION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held, December 11, 2012.

WHEREAS, Peter Hill is an exemplary community leader within his city, county and the region. He has served on the Rocklin City Council for 29 years, has been Mayor six times and has called Rocklin home for over 37 years; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the City Council, Peter has willingly taken on major county and regional responsibilities as well as those impacting the City of Rocklin; and

WHEREAS, Peter's hard work over nearly three decades include service on many boards including Lincoln and Loomis Border Committees, Park Names Committee, Placer County Air Pollution Control District, Placer County Transportation Planning Agency, South Placer Regional Transportation Authority, Highway 65 Joint Powers Authority, Local Area Formation Commission, Western Placer Waste Management Authority, Sacramento Area Council of Governments and many more; and

WHEREAS, as a Councilmember Peter is sought to serve on these boards but his service goes beyond the typical participation. No matter what the challenge, Peter has always put his heart and soul into serving his constituents and making his community a better place to live, work and play. We have all benefited greatly from his steady leadership, wisdom and ability to get things done in that special Peter-Hill-kind-of-way; and

WHEREAS, Peter may often seem "all business," he has a soft side that we've come to know and love. Her name is Janet; his lovely wife of 50 years. Thank you Janet for sharing (and tolerating) Peter with the rest of us!

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, State of California, hereby commends Peter Hill for his tireless service to his community. Such service that has and will continue to deeply benefit current and future generations within the City of Rocklin, Placer County and the Sacramento Region. Congratulations on a well-deserved retirement!

Jennifer Montgomery,
Supervisor District 5, 2012 Chairwoman

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