



**MEMORANDUM**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: January 25, 2022

FROM: Leah Rosasco, Board Outreach Program Manager

SUBJECT: Commendation – Recognizing Larry Sevison on his retirement from the Placer County Planning Commission.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Commendation recognizing Larry Sevison for 50 years of service on the Placer County Planning Commission.

**BACKGROUND**

Larry Sevison has served as the At-Large member of the Placer County Planning Commission representing the eastern portion of the county since the early 1970s. In his more than 50 years as a Placer County Planning Commissioner Larry has provided leadership and guidance on land use projects from the Sacramento Valley floor to the Nevada state line. Larry has served as a mentor and inspiration to many staff and fellow commissioners.

Larry has helped to shape land development and conservation in Placer County, providing guidance and expertise on the growth and prosperity of communities throughout Placer County.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

**ATTACHMENTS**

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**IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING LARRY SEVISON ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE PLACER COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION AFTER 50 YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, Larry Sevison has dutifully served the citizens of Placer County as a member of the Placer County Planning Commission, representing the Lake Tahoe area and the entire county for 50 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Larry has represented the Lake Tahoe area and all of Placer County as a planning commissioner in well over 1,000 meetings of the commission, helping to establish and update the framework of the Placer County General Plan, and taking part in the formation of every specific plan, conservation plan and nearly every community plan in Placer County. On his very first day of service as a Planning Commissioner on September 7, 1972 Larry voted to approve a new element within the Placer County General Plan, which was the county's first conservation and recreation plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Larry's service to his community as a Planning Commissioner was in addition to his service on the Placer County Board of Supervisors, the North Tahoe Public Utility District Board of Directors, the California Tahoe Conservancy Board, and as the Placer County representative on the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Governing Board for more than 25 years; and

**WHEREAS**, county staff, fellow commissioners, project applicants and Placer County as a whole have all benefitted from Larry's steady leadership and historical knowledge of Placer County over the past five decades. His pragmatic approach to communication and problem solving and his ability to find compromise on even the most contentious of issues have made Larry a mentor and inspiration to many; and

**WHEREAS**, Larry's consistent and fair voice of reason, humor and kindness have set a high bar for public service. The legacy Larry Sevison leaves throughout Placer County and in his community of Lake Tahoe is unmatched, and it is with the utmost gratitude and appreciation that we wish Larry all the best in his future endeavors.

**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 January 25, 2022, gratefully acknowledging Larry Sevison for his many contributions to Placer County as a Placer County Planning Commissioner.

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Cindy Gustafson, Supervisor, District 5  
Chair 2022

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