

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION 2024-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT, KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN HONOR OF TERRY LANDE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

**WHEREAS**, Terry Lande has served as executive director for 22 years of the Bainbridge Island Park & Recreation District and then the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District; and

**WHEREAS**, in his capacity as executive director he spearheaded the transition to a metropolitan park district which was passed by voters in 2004 creating the District we have today with a stable funding mechanism enabling long range planning, financial stability, and the hiring and retention of professional staff; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure he led the District through, among property and facility additions too numerous to list here, the acquisition of Fort Ward Park and Fay Bainbridge Park, Sakai Park, and the Bainbridge Island Recreation Center; and

**WHEREAS**, he guided from vision to reality two universal design inclusive playgrounds including Owen's Playground at Rotary Park and the new KidsUp! Playground at Battle Point Park; and

**WHEREAS**, he left his mark with community events including the much-loved Haunted Hayride and the re-envisioning of the Sounds of Summer concert series making it the outstanding and popular event it is today; and

**WHEREAS**, through his leadership he motivated and inspired staff to stretch their imaginations to accomplish goals; and

**WHEREAS**, through his own example he has set a standard of excellence for the District and instilled staff with a deep commitment to District park lands and the community and empowered staff for future success; and

**WHEREAS**, his warm smile, open door policy for staff and the community, fairness, and honesty were valued by all; and

**WHEREAS**, he will be fondly remembered by many as a mentor, friend, leader, and lover of great music and food; and

**WHEREAS**, his accomplishments are well documented, but his willingness to listen and learn from everyone who walked through his door is inspiring and leaves a legacy of warmth that permeates the District,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Kitsap County, Washington, that Terry Lande be commended and acknowledged 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 3rd day of October, 2024, the undersigned commissioners being present.

BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

John Thomas Swolgaard

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Tom Goodlin