

**BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION 2025-31**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT, KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON, IN HONOR OF DAWN JANOW, BOARD COMMISSIONER.**

**WHEREAS**, Dawn Janow served first as an appointed commissioner for the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District from March through December of 2019 and was elected in November of 2019 by the residents of Bainbridge Island to serve as commissioner from 2020 through 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, in her capacity as a commissioner she raised awareness of and advocated for diversity, equity, and inclusion in the District and the community; and

**WHEREAS**, as chair of the board in 2021 she showed strong leadership throughout the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic and the complexities of the acquisition of the Bainbridge Island Recreation Center; and

**WHEREAS**, she was instrumental in her volunteer role working on the campaign for the District's 2021 levy lid lift which has enabled the District to sustain the quantity and quality of parks, trails, facilities, and recreation programming; and

**WHEREAS**, she spearheaded the effort to bring Pia the Troll to Sakai Park and was supportive of the installation of the Kindred Spirit mailbox at Fort Ward Park; and

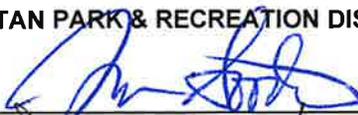
**WHEREAS**, she will be particularly remembered for standing up for her beliefs; and

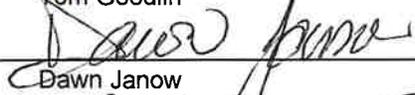
**WHEREAS**, she will be fondly remembered for her heartfelt devotion to and gratefulness for all that the District provides to the community and her emphasis on stewardship, enhancement, and sustainability of those offerings,

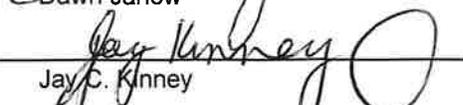
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Kitsap County, Washington, that Dawn Janow be commended and acknowledged for her service to the residents of Bainbridge Island and to the District.

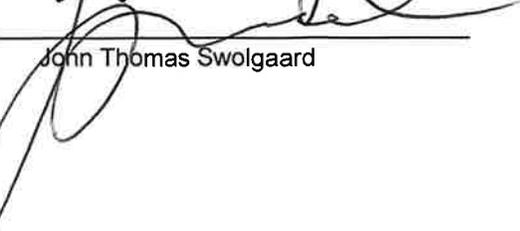
**PASSED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District, Kitsap County, WA, at a regular meeting thereof held this 18th day of December, 2025, the undersigned commissioners being present.

**BAINBRIDGE ISLAND METROPOLITAN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT**

BY:   
Tom Goodlin

BY:   
Dawn Janow

BY:   
Jay C. Kinney

BY:   
John Thomas Swolgaard

ATTEST:   
Kenneth R. DeWitt