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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-19**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING THE ALBANY AND EL CERRITO ROTARY CLUBS GIFT TO THE CITY OF A MEMORIAL TREE AND PLAQUE IN MEMORY OF MARLA STEPHENSON TO BE INSTALLED IN PEGGY THOMSEN PIERCE STREET PARK

WHEREAS, the Albany and El Cerrito Rotary Clubs has submitted a request in writing to the City to have a memorial tree planted and a plaque placed in Peggy Thomsen Pierce Street Park in memory of former Albany Unified School District Superintendent and Rotary Club member, Marla Stephenson; and

WHEREAS, Marla Stephenson was a member of the Albany and El Cerrito Rotary Clubs and an educator who spent the majority of her career in Albany as Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent of Albany Unified School District; and

WHEREAS, the application was reviewed according to the criteria established in the "Administrative Procedures for Acceptance of Gifts to the City" by the Urban Forester and Public Works Facilities & Maintenance Manager and Parks, Recreation & Open Space Commission and it is recommended that the application be approved; and

WHEREAS, if approved by Council, all costs of the tree, planting by City hired contractor, plaque, rock, and the installation by Public Works staff will be paid by the applicant;

WHEREAS, the Rotary members are to assure the tree is watered until the tree is established.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Albany City Council hereby accepts the Albany and El Cerrito Rotary Clubs Gift to the City of a memorial tree and plaque in memory of Marla Stephenson to be installed in Peggy Thomsen Pierce Street Park.

ROCHELLE NASON, MAYOR



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 4th day of March,, 2019, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, Maass, Pilch and Mayor Nason

NOES: None

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: Vice Mayor McQuaid

Eilen Harrington

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this

5th Day of March, 2019.

Eileen Harrington

DEPUTY CITY CLERK