

City of Albany

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF ALBANY RECREATION & COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR CHELLE PUTZER'S SERVICE TO THE CITY OF ALBANY

WHEREAS, Michelle Putzer, a.k.a. Chelle Putzer, commenced service with the City of Albany as an Albany Recreation Supervisor on September 12, 2003; and

WHEREAS, Chelle Putzer was promoted to the position of Administrative Management Analyst on November 12, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Chelle Putzer was promoted to the position of Albany Community Services Manager on June 29, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Chelle Putzer was appointed to the position of Albany Recreation & Community Services Director on June 16, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Chelle Putzer, during the 16 years of service to the City of Albany, worked with staff in the Recreation & Community Services Department to facilitate many community engagement programs and events including: Dinner with Albany, Music in the Park, Civics Academy, Alberrito Streets, @the Center, Albany Local Week, Block Movie Nights, Songs on Solano, Noon Year's Eve, Commit to Serve Expo, Fireside Songs and S'mores, Bike About Town, A Very Albany 4th of July – Green, Red, White & Blue Celebration!, the various Swapping Events, and many other programs enjoyed by the community; and

WHEREAS, during Chelle Putzer's service in the City's Recreation & Community Services Department, several California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS) Awards were received for:

- 2017 District 3 Award for Outstanding Recreation Program – Friends of the Albany Parks
- 2018 Award of Excellence for Park Planning – Ohlone Greenway Improvement Project
- 2018 Award of Excellence for Community Building – Dinner with Albany

- 2018 District 3 Award for Outstanding Park or Facility – Albany Bus Stop Parklet (Albany’s first Parklet and the first Bus Stop Parklet in the United States); and

WHEREAS, Chelle Putzer developed the City’s Policy for the Fair Play Act: Eligibility for Field Use, Participation Assessment and Field Allocation, to comply with the Fair Play in Community Sports Act (AB2404) in mandating gender equity in youth sports programs that uses City parks and recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, Chelle Putzer has served as the staff liaison for the Arts Committee and the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Commission (previously known as Parks & Recreation Commission); and

WHEREAS, Chelle Putzer, after 16 years of service, has taken a position with the City of Piedmont, and will separate from the City of Albany as of November 5, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Albany City Council wishes to express its appreciation for Chelle Putzer’s service to the City of Albany.

Dated: November 5, 2019


ROCHELLE NASON, MAYOR