

## RESOLUTION 20-45

### A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY OPEN SPACE AUTHORITY HONORING FORMER CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER JAN HINTERMEISTER

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**WHEREAS**, Jan Hintermeister has announced his resignation from the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority (Authority) Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) after eighteen years of dedicated and passionate service; and

**WHEREAS**, Jan served as the District 3 representative on the Citizens' Advisory Committee, and in that capacity, helped the agency include the City of Santa Clara in its jurisdiction-wide focus on public-serving activities and programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Jan been a tireless advocate for native species preservation over the past two decades and advocated for their protection through the Authority's protected lands including at Palassou Ridge; and

**WHEREAS**, Jan has fought for some of the first urban habitat restoration projects in our county, one significant outcome of which was the creation of the Ulistac Natural Area; and

**WHEREAS**, Jan is all for the "birds, birds, birds", having served on the board of the San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory since 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, Jan demonstrated "stand-out" participation and engagement as a CAC member: always well-prepared, asking thoughtful questions, and invariably improved our approach to projects and issues; and

**WHEREAS**, Jan made great contributions to the Santa Clara Valley Greenprint, numerous planning and capital improvement projects, and was deeply engaged in development of the Urban Open Space Grant Program guidelines and application reviews for that program; and

**WHEREAS**, Jan has contributed to the betterment of his community in many ways, including as a Santa Clara Library Trustee since 2016, Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Commission for 12 years, a docent for Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District for over 16 years, and as a docent with Jasper Ridge Biological Preserve since 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Jan has committed to continuing to work with the Open Space Authority as a docent, saying "you will not get rid of me".

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board honors Jan's passion, dedication to conservation and especially to the wildlife, thoughtfulness, and significant contributions to the agency's mission in serving the Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority over the last eighteen years.

## Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority

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**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 23rd day of July, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTION:

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Alex Kennett, Chairperson  
Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

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William P. Parkin, Legal Counsel

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Kellie Guerra, Clerk of the Board