

LIVERMORE AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. 2838

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING LINDA VAN BUSKIRK
FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE LIVERMORE AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, Linda Van Buskirk joined LARPD in March 2018 as Executive Assistant to the General Manager, and quickly became a trusted and indispensable member of the District’s leadership support team, serving as a key liaison between District leadership, staff, legal counsel, partner agencies, and the public; and

WHEREAS, Linda skillfully managed the scheduling, logistics, and documentation of hundreds of Board and committee meetings, preparing agendas, minutes, and resolutions in compliance with the Brown Act and ensuring the accurate preservation of the District’s official actions and institutional history; and

WHEREAS, Linda has written, edited, and proofread thousands of staff reports and official communications—often managing complex timelines with calm efficiency and good humor, maintaining the high standards of professionalism and accuracy expected by the Board, staff, and community; and

WHEREAS, Linda diligently administered District elections by serving as the primary liaison with the Alameda County Registrar of Voters, coordinating required filings, candidate information, and public notices while assisting candidates and members of the community with professionalism and patience; and has built a stellar reputation among partner agencies including the City of Livermore, Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District, Tri-Valley Conservancy, East Bay Regional Park District, Livermore Valley Chamber of Commerce, California Special Districts Association, and the Alameda County Special Districts Association; and

WHEREAS, Linda has demonstrated thoughtfulness and kindness toward her fellow coworkers and volunteers, often sharing her home-grown organic lemons and oranges – and the occasional lemon bars reportedly made with healthy, calorie-free ingredients; and

WHEREAS, Linda has fostered a supportive workplace by mentoring administrative staff, sharing her knowledge generously, and improving office procedures within the General Manager’s Office; and

WHEREAS, Linda has maintained a wonderful sense of humor and sincere dedication to serving the community, proving to be indispensable to the General Manager and the entire LARPD Board and staff, serving with grace, selflessness, and humility; and

WHEREAS, Linda will be greatly missed by the Board, volunteers, co-workers, and community partners, and especially the General Manager, living her life according to this quote from 1 Peter 4:10: “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District hereby commends Linda Van Buskirk for eight years of service to the District and expresses its sincere appreciation, on the occasion of her retirement, for the outstanding professionalism, integrity, and good humor she brought to her work each day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board extends its best wishes to Linda for many years of health, happiness, and fulfillment in retirement, confident that her legacy of service will continue to benefit the District and the community for years to come.

ON MOTION of Director Faltings, seconded by Director Boswell, the foregoing resolution was unanimously passed and adopted this 11th day of March, 2026.

Philip Pierpont
Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Mathew Fuzie, General Manager



CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

presented to

Linda Van Buskirk

In recognition of eight years of devoted public service, exemplary professionalism, integrity, and good humor, and for leaving a lasting and meaningful impact on the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District and the Livermore community.

March 11, 2026

*Philip Pierpont
Board Chair*

*Mathew L. Fuzie
General Manager*