



January 19, 2016

CITY OF RICHMOND

PLANNING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND PLANNING COMMISSION  
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO

**James C. Hill**


*WHEREAS*, James C. Hill has served as staff to the Department of Planning and Development Review and the City Planning Commission of the City of Richmond since January 30, 2002, first as a Planner for the Neighborhoods and Housing Division, being promoted to a Senior Planner in the Neighborhoods and Housing Division in January 2003, being promoted to a Senior Planner in the Historic Preservation Division in March 2008 and again being promoted to a Principal Planner overseeing the Planning and Preservation Division in January 2011; and resigned November 18, 2015, to pursue other career opportunities; and


*WHEREAS*, during his tenure, James C. Hill actively participated in the development, adoption and implementation of numerous Master Plan documents, including the Downtown Plan, the Riverfront Plan, the Hull Street Corridor Revitalization Plan, and the VUU/Chamberlayne Avenue Neighborhood Plan; served as Secretary to the Commission of Architectural Review from March 25, 2008 to April 26, 2011; provided critical influence on the Commission of Architectural Review Task Force established by City Council on July 13, 2009; and distinguished himself with his conscientious contributions in all aspects of the Department's functions; and

*WHEREAS*, during his tenure, James C. Hill regularly performed the work of several employees with his unwavering support for the Department when it was understaffed and served the Commission and the City with earnest passion for the City, good humor and real care for the City's neighborhoods and citizens;

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, that the Members of the City Planning Commission of the City of Richmond express to James C. Hill their sincere appreciation for his dedicated service to the City; his insight into community issues and historic preservation; his work to protect the character of the City's neighborhoods; his consistent commitment to the public process; and his vision, objectivity and sense of fairness, which have been beneficial to the Commission in the execution of its responsibilities; and

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, that the Members of the City Planning Commission of the City of Richmond extend to James C. Hill, their best wishes for good health and continued success in his future endeavors.

  
Rodney Poole  
Chair, City Planning Commission

  
Lory Markham  
Secretary, City Planning Commission