



CITY OF RICHMOND  
PLANNING COMMISSION

January 18, 2022

**CPCR.2021.157: RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND PLANNING  
COMMISSION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO**

**Melvin D. Law**

**WHEREAS**, Melvin D. Law was appointed by the Mayor of the City of Richmond to serve as the mayoral appointee of the City Planning Commission on December 15, 2006 and served with distinction until the expiration of his fifth term on December 14, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, Melvin D. Law held positions as Chair and Vice Chair of the City Planning Commission during his tenure and led Commission meetings with efficiency and poise;

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure, Melvin D. Law has distinguished himself with his conscientious contributions in all aspects of the Commission's functions; and provided a wealth of knowledge and experience to help guide the recommendations of the Commission through his many years of community involvement and service in organizations such as the Richmond Chapter of the NAACP and the Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME);

**WHEREAS**, he served on the Richmond School Board from 1983 through 1989 and on the Richmond Counts! Committee from September 1999 through October 2000;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Members of the City Planning Commission of the City of Richmond express to Melvin D. Law their sincere appreciation for his numerous contributions to the Commission and his extensive and dedicated service to the City; his insight into community issues; his work to protect the character of the City's neighborhoods; his consistent devotion to the public process; and his discernment, objectivity, wisdom and sense of fairness, which have been beneficial to the Commission in the execution of its responsibilities; and

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

Rodney M Poole  
Chair, City Planning Commission

Richard Saunders  
Secretary, City Planning Commission