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PLANNING COMMISSION

## CPCR.2023.011: RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND PLANNING COMMISSION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO

## Max Hepp-Buchanan

**WHEREAS,** Max Hepp-Buchanan was appointed by the City Council of the City of Richmond to serve as a citizen member of the City Planning Commission on March 11, 2016 and served with distinction through his departure in March 2023;

**WHEREAS,** during his tenure, Max Hepp-Buchanan has distinguished himself with his conscientious contributions in all aspects of the Commission's functions, and has provided a wealth of knowledge and experience to help guide the recommendations of the Commission through his many years of professional practice and expertise in place-making and urban design;

**WHEREAS,** he served as the City Planning Commission's representative on the Urban Design Committee, an advisory body to the City Planning Commission, from February 2020 to March 2023;

**WHEREAS**, he consistently contributed to other city planning initiatives, including serving as vice chair to the Richmond 300: A Guide for Growth Advisory Council and as coleader of the Transportation Working Group where he provided invaluable insight to the long-range planning process;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Members of the City Planning Commission of the City of Richmond express to Max Hepp-Buchanan 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 and improve the City's bicycle infrastructure; his consistent devotion to the public process; and his discernment, objectivity, 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 Max Hepp-Buchanan, their best wishes for good health and continued success in his future endeavors.

Rodney Poole Chair, City Planning Commission Alyson Oliver Secretary, City Planning Commission