PROCLAMATION NO. 2023-01

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING JUDITH PARKER

WHEREAS, The City of Garibaldi celebrates our citizen volunteers and the contributions made through the tireless volunteer work of JUDITH PARKER

WHEREAS, Judith executed her full four-year term in the unpaid appointed position as Planning Commissioner with ferocity, determination and grace, during what many citizens would consider the Commission's most difficult era. Her effort earned her the position of Vice Chair and her dedication led Chair Finn to nickname her, "The Bulldog."

WHEREAS, Judith also spearheaded the first pieces of legislation the Commission has authored in recent memory, Design Review, as authorized by the 2022 City Council. She steadfastly researched the like documentation from fellow cities up and down the Oregon Coast to draft documentation upon which the Commission will soon hold a hearing to review and potentially finalize.

WHEREAS, despite pressures from all sides, Judith Parker continued to put the City's interests above her own, helping preserve the integrity of the City and steer it towards a better, prosperous, recognizable future.

WHEREAS, Using what little extra time she had remaining, Judith dedicated countless hours to help beautify city property, volunteering and tending to the garden at City Hall.

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Council of the City of Garibaldi and the Mayor of the City of Garibaldi proclaim our gratitude to Judith Parker in recognition of her positive impact on the City throughout her tenure as a Planning Commissioner and City Volunteer. We also reserve the right to heed her request of planting a tree in her honor, when we can find a place that will not obstruct resident's vista views.

PROCLAIMED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this 15 day of May, 2023.

Hon. Tim Hall, Mayor

Attest:

Jay Marugg, City Manager