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RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2013-10

MEETING: January 15, 2013

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Sarah Williams, Planning Director

RE: Recognition of Planning Commissioner District II (Supervisor Jones)

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Resolution and Tile Plaque Recognizing Norm Ross' Service as District II Planning Commissioner

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

Norm Ross was originally appointed to the Planning Commission representing District II on January 4, 2005 and served until December 31, 2012.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

None

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

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CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended


 Rick Benson, County Administrator/Office

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Bibby, Cann, Carrier, Jones

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A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
NORM ROSS
FOR HIS OUTSTANDING SERVICE ON THE
MARIPOSA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, NORM ROSS served on the Mariposa County Planning Commission representing Supervisorial District II from January 2005 to December 31, 2012, and during this time the Planning Commission was challenged with many complex issues affecting the future of Mariposa County; and

WHEREAS, NORM served as the Vice-Chair of the Mariposa County Planning Commission from 2008 through 2011; and

WHEREAS, NORM was the ex-officio member to the Mariposa County Agricultural Advisory Committee from 2009 through 2011; and

WHEREAS, NORM deliberated over land division projects, major subdivisions, land conservation act contracts, conditional use permits, use permit determinations, amended conditions, variances, appeals, general plan and zoning amendments, specific plan amendments, time extension requests, and all other matters under the purview of the Planning Commission. Notable projects included: General Plan Zoning Amendment and Conditional Use Permit for Midpines Bible Church; Design Review for Halferty Development (Rite Aid Project); Conditional Use Permits and Design Reviews for two Nextel Communication Towers; Conditional Use Permit for Sweetwater Youth Camp (a Christian youth camp in Jerseydale); Conditional Use Permit & Design Review for Recycling Center located at Pioneer Market; Use Permits for the Mariposa Industrial Park, including an equipment sales facility; Amended Site Plan for the proposed Silvertip Resort Village; General Plan/Zoning Amendment and Commercial-Industrial Manufacturing (CIM) Plan for Yosemite Adventure Ranch; Conditional Use Permit amendments and land use reclassification which allowed for a new wastewater treatment facility servicing the Tenaya Cottages and Tenaya Lodge; and

WHEREAS, while serving on the Planning Commission, **NORM** was involved with significant and often painstaking issues and projects such as the Mariposa County General Plan; the Yosemite West Special Plan; updates to the County Road Improvement and Circulation Policy; review of the General Plan Annual Report; General Plan implementation efforts, zoning amendment allowing fire stations as permitted uses in the Timber Exclusive Zone; Specific Plan Amendment for Fish Camp which allowed Tenaya Lodge to expand its conference and spa facilities; Wawona Town Planning Area Specific Plan Update; Zoning Amendment establishing agritourism uses in the Agriculture Exclusive zones and the establishment of the process for Administrative Use Permits; a comprehensive update to County rules regarding the Land Conservation Act of 1965 (aka Williamson Act); the Catheys Valley Community Plan; the General Plan Housing Element; along with a myriad of additional amendments to Title 17, Mariposa County Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, NORM's attention to detail and his commitment to the planning process greatly benefited the Commission, the citizens of District II and the entire County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors, a political subdivision of the State of California, that **NORM ROSS** is hereby recognized for his dedicated and outstanding service on the Mariposa County Planning Commission, and is wished the very best.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors this 15th day of January, 2013, by unanimous vote.

LEE STETSON, District I Supervisor

KEVIN CANN, District IV Supervisor

MERLIN JONES, District II Supervisor

JOHN CARRIER, District V Supervisor

JANET BIBBY, District III Supervisor