

Town of Atherton



Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF ATHERTON POLICE OFFICER DON DUNPHY

WHEREAS, Don Dunphy, a veteran Police Officer with over 20 years of service to the Town of Atherton; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the Town of Atherton, along with the entire community, would like to honor the contributions that Officer Dunphy has made during his law enforcement career; and

WHEREAS, Don's involvement in public service began with his career at the Los Altos Police Department in 1999 as a Level One Reserve and Police Officer; and

WHEREAS, After Don was hired by Atherton in 2001, his assignments included Patrol, and was a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design expert where he would conduct home inspections to recommend improvements for safety and security; He was also an Evidence Technician where he lifted several prints from scenes that came back to identify suspects which were later arrested; was an integral part of recently apprehending and arresting burglars in Town; and

WHEREAS, Currently, Don has been the Acting Sergeant while filling in for a Sergeant vacancy. He has always been flexible when moving to other shifts, taking on additional work days and has been the face of Community Policing. He knows almost all residents by name in the Town and will stop, talk and get out and speak to people while on his daily patrols; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the Town of Atherton, and on behalf of the Atherton City Council, I hereby commend the outstanding community service performed by Don Dunphy during his law enforcement career of over 20 years. We are grateful for the institutional knowledge he has accumulated over the years and wish him the best in retirement and the next chapter with his family.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Atherton to be affixed this 17th day of March, 2021.

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Elizabeth Lewis, Mayor
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