

**YOLO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 2025 - 02**

Resolution Honoring Patrick Reynolds

WHEREAS, Patrick (Pat) Reynolds was appointed to the Yolo County Planning Commission by the County Board of Supervisors on March 8, 2016, and attended his first Planning Commission meeting as District 4 Commissioner on March 10, 2016, serving as Planning Commissioner for nearly nine years, including serving as Vice-Chair for the latter part of 2017 and all of 2018, Chair in 2019, and Vice-Chair again in 2024; and

WHEREAS, since his appointment, Pat attended over 71 Planning Commission meetings, including remote meetings during the COVID pandemic in 2020, 2021, and 2022; and

WHEREAS, during his term, Pat showed a loyalty to the preservation of natural resources, making reasonable decisions to ensure consistency for the betterment of communities and the environment; and

WHEREAS, during Pat's term on the Planning Commission he participated in numerous significant County projects, including the Yolo Flyway Farms Restoration project; numerous Zoning Code amendments; amendments to several mining permits and reclamation plans; 2016 workshops on agri-tourism uses; consideration of the Field & Pond use permit and later review; approval of the Maples Event Center; Sun Power rezone request; approval of a use permit to convert and remediate a salvage yard (Metro Auto Wrecking) into a self-storage facility; Williamson Act Guidelines; expansion of the Crew Winery; removal of four Specific Plan areas in the General Plan; extensions to the Development Agreement terms for E. Parker, Story, and Orciouli residential subdivisions in Esparto and amendments to modify the Orciouli and Story Tentative Subdivision Maps; consideration of the Draft Cache Creek Area Plan update (CCAP), Draft Yolo HCP/NCCP, and Cache Creek Parkway Plan; approval of numerous Tentative Parcel Maps and several projects in Esparto and Dunnigan; early review of the cannabis program (CLUO); approval of the Teichert Esparto and CEMEX dewatering projects; updates to the Habitat Mitigation Ordinance; 2019 Esparto Community Plan and 2024 Dunnigan Community Plan updates; Bryte Landfill Remediation project; EIR scoping workshop for the CLUO in 2019, followed by numerous meetings to discuss/take final action and recommendation on the CLUO and EIR in 2020; approval of the Putah Creek Solar Energy project; 2020 Zoning Code update workshop; approval of the Syar Interim Management Plan; annual mining compliance reviews; 20-year update to the CCAP in 2019 and 10-year permit review of the CCAP in 2021; approval of the Hay Kingdom and Wilbur Ellis Use Permits; 6th Cycle Housing Element update in 2021; review of the Gibson Solar Farm application in 2021 and approval in 2023; several meetings to review, deliberate, and take final action and recommendation on the Teichert-Shifler Mining Permit and Reclamation Plan in 2020/2021; Clark Pacific County Road 100B road abandonment request; deliberations on the Campbell Use Permit to legalize unpermitted ancillary dwellings; General Plan Amendment to update policies related to Environmental Justice and Climate Adaptation; approval of the Old Sugar Mill use permit; historic alteration permits for the French Residence and Samuel Carpenter Cottage; presentations on the Cache Creek Resources Management Plan (CCRMP), Drought and Groundwater Sustainability Plan, Climate Action and Sustainability, Valley Clean Energy (VCE), and Yolo County Historical Society; approvals of the first Cannabis Use Permits for existing licensees in 2023/2024; Pylman tentative map and variance approval; approval of the Dunnigan Truck and Travel Center; minor amendment to the Granite Capay Mining Permit and Reclamation Plan, and many more.

WHEREAS, Pat exhibited a thoughtful and collaborative approach when reviewing and making decisions on discretionary applications, zoning ordinances, and updates to the General Plan; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yolo County Planning Commission gives its heartfelt thanks to Pat Reynolds for his long-term dedication to the communities and natural resources of Yolo County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Yolo County Planning Commission extends its well wishes to Pat as he embarks on new assignments in his many fields of interest.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of February 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Bird, Campbell Cline, Dubin, Grewal, Muller, Sala
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT:

Brian Sala, Chair, Yolo County Planning Commission