

1 [Commendation—Shelley Bradford Bell, Kevin Hughes, Sue Lee]

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3 **Resolution commending Planning Commissioners Shelley Bradford Bell, Sue Lee, and**
4 **Kevin Hughes for their dedication and work on behalf of the people of the City and**
5 **County of San Francisco.**

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7 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Planning Commission has always been one of the
8 City's toughest assignments, where ordinary citizens rule on conditional use appeals,
9 discretionary reviews, environmental documents, General Plan amendments and proposed
10 legislation; and

11 WHEREAS, When voters approved a split appointment process, many predicted a
12 deep division on the Commission; and,

13 WHEREAS, Then-Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr. appointed Shelley Bradford Bell and then-
14 Board President Tom Ammiano appointed Kevin Hughes to the inaugural Commission; and,

15 WHEREAS, Commissioner Bradford Bell contributed a long-needed voice for the City's
16 African American and arts communities, supporting responsible development that benefits all
17 our communities; and,

18 WHEREAS, Commissioner Sue Lee's contributions on behalf of affordable housing,
19 neighborhood character and social justice made a lasting impression; and,

20 WHEREAS, Commissioner Hughes proudly represented San Francisco's working men
21 and women and added a needed voice on issues relating to construction quality and
22 appropriate working conditions; and,

23 WHEREAS, These valued commissioners will soon regain their Thursday evenings,
24 and have made an incredible impact for the people of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends Commissioners
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