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Welcome to Redwood City!

On behalf of the City Council, City staff, and people of Redwood City, it is my pleasure to welcome you to our community. We're very pleased about your decision to make Redwood City your home, and believe you'll enjoy our many amenities including beautiful parks, countless recreational programs, and a nationally-recognized library system (to name a few) – and most importantly, friendly people.

The core purpose of our City is to “*Build a Great Community Together.*” That means that we work hard to be partners with the people who live and work here, and to seek opportunities to enhance the community as a whole starting from the street and block, to the neighborhood level.

One community building program is our Partnership Academy for Community Teamwork (PACT), a citizens' academy offering an insider's view of the inner workings of the City. Another is our Community Improvement Grant Program, which provides small grants for your neighborhood community building project – a community garden, a neighborhood newsletter, a clean up day, or your own creative idea. For information on our community building programs, visit www.redwoodcity.org, click on the City Manager's page, then on “Initiatives.” You'll be pleasantly surprised at the efforts we make to involve and engage our community.

Please visit our Welcome page at www.redwoodcity.org/welcome where you'll find links to a great deal of useful information on every City department, including contact information. Our website also offers details about the many projects, issues, and activities that affect our community. We frequently distribute email news briefs which contain up-to-date information about City activities, news, and events. To subscribe to Enews or any of our other email periodicals, please visit www.redwoodcity.org/egov.

The City Council encourages a community partnership in our decision making process, and to that end there are several neighborhood associations in Redwood City. I hope you will take a look at the Neighborhood Association web page and see which neighborhood association is active in your area, and join other Redwood City residents in making a difference in your community.

The City Council usually meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1017 Middlefield Road. You are most welcome to attend and participate in the meetings, or you can watch them from home on Comcast cable channel 27, Astound cable channel 26 (depending on your which service is in your area), or on our website at www.redwoodcity.org/government/council/meetings.html.

Again, welcome to your new home, and to the community of Redwood City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Ira".

Jeff Ira, Mayor