

Midcoast Community Council

An elected Advisory Council to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors

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In appreciation for her leadership, dedication and unwavering service to our community, the Midcoast Community Council presents this letter of recognition on the 23rd day of April 2025, honoring Community Leader and San Mateo County Planning Commissioner Lisa Ketcham.

Dear Lisa,

The Midcoast Community Council, former Councilmembers, and members of the community hereby express our heartfelt and sincere appreciation for your many years of commitment and dedicated service to the residents of the unincorporated Midcoast. You are a valued volunteer, public servant, neighbor, and friend.

Your work has ensured that the MCC continues to be an effective and respected representative of the people who reside on the Midcoast by your example and mentoring of many councilmembers. You created and have maintained our website as a resource for community and governance issues on the Midcoast.

We also recognize and value your representation on the San Mateo County Planning Commission, where you have been and continue to be a balanced and knowledgeable voice.

The community of Pillar Ridge remains a safe and affordable home for over a hundred families, as a result of your work to establish rent control and your success in eliminating dangerous neighboring propane storage.

We are grateful for your continued efforts to care for our parks and communities. Your stewardship and hands-on work as a volunteer in this capacity has made a difference in so many ways, including keeping County Parks accountable for good stewardship practices, pursuing removal of invasive species, and preserving sensitive coastside habitats. You almost single-handedly restored a substantial area of coastal prairie through removal of non-native plants and keeping the native plants and ecology healthy.

Through all of your efforts, you strive to use every circumstance as a teaching moment, generously giving of your time to broaden the perspective, skills, and knowledge of

others, encouraging and enabling everyone you work with including all of those who have served on the Council, to become better community leaders.

To recognize your service and dedication, the MCC will work with County Parks to ensure that the coastal prairie habitat at the south end of Pillar Point Bluff be officially designated and maintained as coastal prairie. We will also coordinate volunteers to help maintain it as coastal prairie.

Thank you, Lisa, for all of the hours you've given and the efforts you've made to make our community, our County, and the world a better place. We are eternally grateful.