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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, a nationally-recognized library system, and (most importantly) friendly people.

The core purpose of our City is to *"Build a Great Community Together."* This means that we work hard to be partners with the people who live and work here. We seek opportunities to enhance the community both as a whole and at every level, from single streets to neighborhoods to citywide.

One community building initiative we'd like to highlight is our Community Improvement Grant Program, which provides small grants for neighborhood projects – such as a community garden, a neighborhood newsletter, a clean-up day, or your own creative idea. For information on this and other community building programs, visit the [City Manager's Initiatives](#) page on our website. You'll be pleasantly surprised by the number of opportunities you have to become involved and engaged in the Redwood City community!

The City Council also encourages community partnership in its decision making process, and to that end, there are several neighborhood associations in Redwood City. Visit the [Neighborhood Association web page](#) to learn more. We hope you join other Redwood City residents in making a difference in your community.

Please also 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.

Looking for more up-to-date information? We frequently distribute emails with notifications and blurbs on City activities, news, and events. To subscribe to eNews, our weekly newsletter, or any of our digital communications, please visit our [newsletter page](#).

Download our free smart phone app [myRWC](#) to have City Hall "at your fingertips" 24 hours a day, seven days a week. With myRWC, you can quickly report issues (and attach photos to your request!), see who else has reported a similar concern, receive automatic updates to your inquiry, and self-track City responses. If you have a smart phone, look for myRWC in your app store, or you can visit us online to learn more.

We additionally maintain a host of social media outlets that share information and latest news. To find us on Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, and other social media sites, visit: <http://www.redwoodcity.org/follow>

The City Council usually meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall at 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, AT&T U

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Verse Channel 99, or on our website at <http://www.redwoodcity.org/city-hall/city-council/city-council-meetings-agendas-and-minutes> through live and archived webstreams.

Finally, we invite you to visit our Downtown. Our Downtown is a center bustling with people, a 20-screen movie theater, performance theaters, a beautiful Courthouse Square where the community comes together for diverse events (including a summer of live music), and numerous public transportation options. Downtown Redwood City is now known for being the “Entertainment Capital of the Peninsula.” Learn more about our downtown area at downtownredwoodcity.org.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Seybert".

John D. Seybert,

Mayor, City of Redwood City