

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: May 9, 2019

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 10

**SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION HONORING ARNOLD G. KING FOR HIS SERVICE AS
A MEMBER OF THE CITY-COUNTY PLANNING BOARD**

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION: See Attached

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: _____ COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: May 6, 2019

**PROCLAMATION HONORING
ARNOLD G. KING
FOR HIS SERVICE AS A
MEMBER OF THE CITY-COUNTY PLANNING BOARD**

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina and the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County, North Carolina appointed Arnold G. King to serve on the City-County Planning Board;

WHEREAS Arnold G. King served the citizens of Forsyth County and the City of Winston-Salem as a member of the City-County Planning Board from February 2000 to April 2019 and as Chairman from July 2003 to April 2019;

WHEREAS Arnold's 19 years of service to the City-County Planning Board make him the longest serving member of all-time and his nearly 16 years as Chairman make him the second-longest serving Chair in the history of the City-County Planning Board;

WHEREAS Arnold maintained an astounding record of perfect attendance during his service to the City-County Planning Board, attending 420 public hearings and work sessions without a single absence;

WHEREAS Arnold provided guidance and input throughout the development of the *Legacy Comprehensive Plan* in 2001 and the award-winning *Legacy 2030 Update* in 2012-2013;

WHEREAS Arnold oversaw the creation of the first countywide series of small area plans that offer guidance for future land use decisions within Winston-Salem and Forsyth County;

WHEREAS Arnold has provided thoughtful consideration on over 1,500 zoning cases, 229 UDO text amendments, and over 800 combined preliminary subdivisions and Planning Board Review site plans during his 19 years of service;

WHEREAS Arnold has devoted an extraordinary amount of time, dedication, and commitment to furthering the mission of the City-County Planning Board;

WHEREAS Arnold's faithful service to the City-County Planning Board has earned him the respect of his fellow Board members, City and County staff members, elected officials, community leaders, the development community, and citizens alike;

WHEREAS Arnold has worked in a professional, respectful, and diplomatic manner with his colleagues on the City-County Planning Board in debating planning-related issues to find a common ground in order to enhance the lives of Forsyth County residents;

WHEREAS Arnold's service to the City-County Planning Board is one of many examples of volunteer service to the community for which he has received numerous honors, awards, and recognitions; and

WHEREAS on May 6, 2019, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem directed the naming of the Public Meeting Room within the Bryce A. Stuart Municipal Building in honor of Arnold G. King and his exemplary record of volunteer service to the community through his membership on the City-County Planning Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Forsyth County Board of County Commissioners hereby recognize the outstanding contributions and accomplishments of Arnold G. King and thank him for his distinguished volunteer service to the citizens of Forsyth County.