

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 302513

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 19 2007

WHEREAS, Richard Kurylo is leaving the San Diego Business Improvement Council to live in Paris, France, after serving for two years as a Community Development Specialist; and

WHEREAS, Richard Kurylo moved to San Diego in 1992--became an intern at the Centre City Development Corporation [CCDC] and then attended San Diego State University in 1998 and received a Master's degree in Urban Geography; and

WHEREAS, Richard Kurylo was recommended to North Park Main Street by the late Dennis Campbell, a North Park resident and CCDC staff person, where he started his career as an intern and then later became the Assistant Director; and

WHEREAS, Richard Kurylo served for eight years as the Assistant Director of North Park Main Street, where he obtained funding for the planting of over 150 trees along the University Avenue corridor, and was responsible for the application that resulted in recognition as a Main Street program by the State of California and the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and

WHEREAS, Richard Kurylo wrote a majority of the Urban Design Guidelines that resulted in North Park Main Street Main Street receiving a San Diego Orchid Award in City and Regional Planning in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Richard Kurylo has written grants that resulted in streetscaping University Avenue, the development of the University Avenue Mobility Study, the North Park Main Street Design Manual, and countless other projects that have revitalized the University Avenue corridor. In addition, he has served multiple terms on the Board of the Greater North Park Community Planning Committee; and

WHEREAS, Richard Kurylo has been a vigorous advocate for improved public transportation in Mid-City, especially advocating for an historic trolley, and

WHEREAS, Richard Kurylo has been a tireless community advocate who has helped guide the revitalization of the North Park commercial district; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby congratulate and offer appreciation to Rick Kurylo, and hereby proclaims March 26, 2007, as "RICK KURYLO DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Catherine M. Bradley  
Catherine M. Bradley  
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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03/15/2007  
Or.Dept:Council-Atkins

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of APR 10 2007

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By Sara Richardson  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4.19.07  
(date)

J.S.  
JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor