



**PUBLIC STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
SOUTH HAYWARD YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER PROJECT**

ON THIS 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015, WE, THE DULY ELECTED AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY OF HAYWARD, THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA DISTRICT TWO, AND THE HAYWARD AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT DO HEREBY JOINTLY ISSUE THIS PUBLIC STATEMENT OF PURPOSE FOR THE SOUTH HAYWARD YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER PROJECT.

THE COMMUNITY OF SOUTH HAYWARD HAS FOR MANY YEARS RECOGNIZED AND SPOKEN OUT ABOUT THE NEED TO DEVELOP A NEW YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER IN SOUTH HAYWARD. WE HAVE BORNE WITNESS TO THE EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS OF MANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND LEADERS WHO HAVE WORKED TIRELESSLY FOR YEARS AND WHO CONTINUE TO STRIVE DAILY TO BRING A NEW CENTER TO REALITY. OVER THE YEARS WE HAVE OBSERVED AND PARTICIPATED IN THE NUMEROUS STUDIES, WORKSHOPS, MEETINGS, PLANS, AND CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THE NEEDED AND HOPED-FOR NEW CENTER, ALWAYS INCHING TOWARD ACTUALLY CONSTRUCTING IT.

NOW, TODAY, A PROMISING PATH TO ACHIEVE OUR GOAL HAS BEEN FOUND. THANKS IN NO SMALL PART TO THE EFFORTS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERVISOR RICHARD VALLE AND THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF KAISER PERMANENTE AMONG OTHER KEY COMMUNITY PARTNERS, OVER \$16 MILLION HAS BEEN COMMITTED TOWARD BUILDING A NEW SOUTH HAYWARD YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER.

WHILE \$16 MILLION IS NOT ENOUGH FUNDING TO FULLY COMPLETE THE ESTIMATED \$26 MILLION NEW CENTER, IT IS A MASSIVE INVESTMENT IN SOUTH HAYWARD AND A GIANT STEP FORWARD IN THE CENTER'S JOURNEY FROM DREAM TO REALITY.

IN RECOGNITION OF THIS OPPORTUNITY, THE CITY OF HAYWARD, THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, AND THE HAYWARD AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT ARE PARTNERING TOGETHER WITH THE GOAL OF DEVELOPING AND BUILDING, WITH THE INPUT AND PARTICIPATION OF THE COMMUNITY, A NEW YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER FOR SOUTH HAYWARD. THERE IS STILL MUCH WORK TO BE DONE AND SUCCESS IS NOT YET ASSURED, BUT THROUGH PARTNERSHIP, COMMITMENT, AND FOCUS, WE BELIEVE WE CAN ACHIEVE THIS SHARED GOAL TOGETHER.

NOW, THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF THE AGENCIES WE REPRESENT, WE DO HEREBY EXPRESS OUR SHARED COMMITMENT TO COMPLETE THIS YEARS-LONG JOURNEY AND TO TAKE ALL NEEDED REASONABLE STEPS TO BUILD AND SUCCESSFULLY OPERATE A NEW SOUTH HAYWARD YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER.

IN PARTNERSHIP FOR SOUTH HAYWARD, WE DO HEREBY ATTEST TO THIS STATEMENT.

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MAYOR BARBARA HALLIDAY
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HAYWARD AREA REC. & PARK DIST.