

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Of the City Council in Appreciation for the Visioning Committee Work

WHEREAS, in March of 2003 the City Council directed the preparation of a Vision Statement for the community, and further directed that the Belmont Visioning Project include significant participation from a wide range of community perspectives, including residents, workers, business owners, institutions and organizations; and

WHEREAS, seven committees were formed from over seventy individuals who volunteered to study the issues of Community Connections, Economic Development, Youth & Education, Neighborhoods & Open Space, The Arts, History and Place & Urban Design; and

WHEREAS, these citizen committees met both independently and in plenary session from May through August, during which they considered the conditions, trends, values and vision themes for Belmont; and

WHEREAS, two committees – Economic Development and Place & Urban Design – took on added responsibilities of preparing an Economic Development Strategy and Downtown Place-making Study, respectively; and

WHEREAS, seven of the committee members met as an Editors Committee to review all the materials prepared by the Committees and the community, and with the special efforts of one of its members, John Boykin, produced a draft Vision Statement for consideration by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2003, the City Council adopted the Belmont Vision Statement as its own vision for Belmont.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Belmont does hereby recognize the efforts of the seven Citizen Committees and its members for the dedication, effort and thoughtfulness they contributed to the Belmont Vision Project and further expresses its gratitude to these individuals for preparing a concise, complete and convincing Vision Statement for the City of Belmont.

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

CLERK of the City of Belmont

APPROVED:

MAYOR of the City of Belmont