

## RESOLUTION NO. 3639

### A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO DEFINING THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE QUALITY OF LIFE COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the residents of San Anselmo are concerned with securing a high quality of life, while ensuring fairness and equity to all persons, to other species and to future generations; and

WHEREAS, the world's economy, society and environment are interrelated, and we cannot consume resources faster than they can be renewed nor produce wastes faster than they can be absorbed; and

WHEREAS, San Anselmo has a rich history of citizen involvement and volunteerism, working successfully to enhance its quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council established the Quality of Life Commission as a two-year commission in Resolution No. 3512 on June 13, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Quality of Life Commission has been in existence for over two years, and Council has directed that the charge, purpose and goals of the Commission be more precisely defined in light of the experience of the last two years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Council establishes a Quality of Life Commission, as follows:

1. Charge: The charge of the Commission is to promote sustainability by defining and enhancing opportunities for sustainable practices in San Anselmo thereby moving toward ensuring that resources are not consumed faster than they can be renewed nor that wastes are produced faster than they can be absorbed.
2. Purpose: To secure a high quality of life for San Anselmo residents within the means of nature by simultaneously meeting environmental, economic and community needs.
3. Goals: While the specific scope of the Commission's work will be established annually, the overall goals are:
  - a) Develop, integrate and support the implementation of a sustainability element for the Town's General Plan.
  - b) Facilitate Town involvement in efforts to achieve tangible improvements in global environmental and sustainable development conditions through local action.

4. Organization: Seven (7) members recruited from the broad range of talent, interests, and ages in the San Anselmo community. The Commission may include one Councilmember and a designated Town staff liaison.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the San Anselmo Town Council on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Breen, Chignell, Kilkus, Kroot, Thornton

NOES: (NONE)

ABSENT: (NONE)

ABSTAIN: (NONE)

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Debra Stutsman, Town Clerk