



TOWN OF FAIRFAX PROCLAMATION

Honoring Jelani Bertoni and the Crew of The Bicycle Works

WHEREAS, since the inception of The Bicycle Works (aka Bike Works) seven years ago, Marin's non-profit, do-it-yourself, community bicycle tool workshop has empowered Marin County residents with knowledge, skills, tools and materials for bicycle-related activities; and

WHEREAS, Bike Works has altered the transportation culture of Marin County by supporting the Cargo Bike movement and dedicating themselves to making sure that as many people as possible have the option of transporting themselves by bicycle; and

WHEREAS, Bike Works, has drastically reduced GHG emissions generated in Marin County by providing viable alternatives to the single occupancy vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Bike Works has promoted self-sufficiency, energy efficiency, and economic resiliency in Marin County; and

WHEREAS, it Bike Works has made transportation more affordable, more environmentally sound, and significantly more fun; and

WHEREAS, Bike Works has planted seeds for a fossil fuel free future in all young children who have ever ridden on their parent's cargo bike; and

WHEREAS, Bike Works has persevered and stayed true to working as a cooperative; and

WHEREAS, Bike Works will forever be known as hands down the coolest place to eat oysters on a Friday afternoon; and

WHEREAS, it is a custom made gateway to Fairfax and West Marin, and will be dearly missed by everyone who ever decided to leave their clock at the door and spend some time with Jelani at The Bicycle Works;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED,

In acknowledgment of their dedication, commitment, and contributions to the Town and to the community, the Town of Fairfax extends its gratitude and appreciation to Jelani Bertoni and the Crew of The Bicycle Works, and
Wishes them success in their future endeavors.

AGENDA ITEM # 9

Renée Goddard, Mayor of Fairfax