

PROCLAMATION
IN MEMORY OF
CHRIS WILKIE

December 8, 2022 — Chris Wilkie was our leader, our friend, and our neighbor. Some of us had known him for years; others were just getting to know and appreciate him. Chris unexpectedly passed away of natural causes at age 55 on November 18, 2022. Similar words are conjured to describe him: *kind, steady, caring, humble, reliable, handy, funny, skillful, dedicated, and hardworking*. He was a quiet leader. We fondly remember walking by Chris's house and waving as he worked on restoring his Camaro in the garage — he loved that car!

During his 18 years of residence in the Manorwood Owners' Association (MOA), Chris served on the Board of Directors twice. He recently had begun the second year of his term as the Board's president. He guided us through thorny issues, robust discussions, and hard decisions. He fixed faucets, investigated leaks, put up Christmas decorations, dealt with the overtaxed irrigation system, wrangled with balky pool equipment, and diagnosed the dead fireplace.

At the same time, he took on more duties at Boeing. He had been a machine repair mechanic but recently shifted to a new position as facilities manager of emergent operations at Boeing. He was also taking business management classes at Pierce College. We did not know of all the things he was taking on. That was his way.

Chris didn't talk much about himself. We were unaware he loved Van Halen, played the guitar, played football at Rogers High in Puyallup, was a sports nut in general, once raced BMX bikes, and was a native of North Dakota, where he was a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of the Chippewa Tribe.

We did not say this enough: Thank you, Chris.

The Manorwood Board of Directors