



# City of Chicago



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**Meeting Date:**

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**Sponsor(s):**

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Resolution

**Title:**

Congratulations extended to Thom Greene on retirement

**Committee(s) Assignment:**

June 23, 2021

Resolution: Thom Greene, Architect, AIA

WHEREAS, The members of the Chicago City Council wish to recognize the many accomplishments of Thom Greene, Architect, AIA; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has been notified of his retirement by The Honorable Harry Osterman, Alderman of the 48th Ward; and

WHEREAS, Thom Greene served the communities of Andersonville, Edgewater, and the larger Chicagoland area for over 41 years as the Principal Architect of Greene & Proppe Design; and

WHEREAS, Thom Greene has been an architectural staple in the Chicagoland community since his establishment of the Architecture & Interior Design firm in Edgewater in 1988, and has helped to create the Andersonville and Edgewater neighborhoods that neighbors know and love; and

WHEREAS, Thom Greene has helped restore and create numerous projects within the communities of Andersonville and Edgewater, namely focusing on historic design and restoration on over 1100 homes and businesses throughout the area, creating a new Lakefront for the city, developing Andersonville and Bryn Mawr Streetscaping, and Andersonville's Swedish Water Tower; and

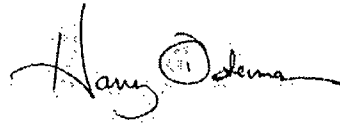
WHEREAS, Thom Greene has helped particularly with historical renovations, assisting in the creation of National Historical District designations for Andersonville, Bryn Mawr, and Lakewood Balmoral, serving as a founding member and current Officer of the Edgewater Historical Society, and creating Historic District identifiers in Andersonville and Bryn Mawr; and

WHEREAS, Thom Greene has served his community in a variety of ways, offering pro bono work to assist on local initiatives, assisting the Edgewater and Andersonville Chambers of Commerce, serving as an Aldermanic resource for local development projects, and serving on Mayor Daley's Landscape & Streetscape Advisory Committee for 17 years; and

WHEREAS, Thom Greene has received a plethora of awards for his architectural contributions, including but not limited to, the Driehaus Landmark Preservation Council Award for the Rowhouses on Bryn Mawr, 13 Chicagoland Good Neighbor Awards, 12 Chicago Painted Ladies Awards, the State of Illinois AIA Daniel Burnham Award for Community Planning Service, as well as being published over 50 times in national architectural magazines; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, gathered here this day June 23, 2021 do hereby offer our sincerest congratulations and well wishes to Thom Greene throughout his retirement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to Thom Greene, as a token of our esteem and good wishes.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harry Osterman". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.

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Harry Osterman  
Alderman, 48<sup>th</sup> Ward