

Patrick Ahern

Candidate Statement – La Jolla Community Planning Association

I believe the greatest way to make a difference in La Jolla is through community organizations. I believe the important work we do on the La Jolla Community Planning Association (LJCPA) will affect all of us for many, many years to come. I will share my knowledge of over 30 years involvement on community groups, real estate, and being raised in La Jolla to help us make the best decisions to improve, enhance and restore our community.

Community Groups: I am currently serving as Trustee on the Board of the LJCPA, LJ Parks and Beaches, and LJ Historical Society Preservation Committee. Also, previously serving on 18 boards including, past President of LJ Town Council, President LJ Parks and Beaches, secretary of Windansea Surf Club, President of Gaslamp Quarter Association, as well as serving on Mayor's Task Force on the Homeless, helps me understand the workings of boards, and our relationships with the City and Community to help us move forward efficiently and effectively.

Real Estate: Working in real estate for over 25 years developing, owning and managing several buildings, and as a real estate agent with Berkshire Hathaway Properties in La Jolla, provides me with valuable background and knowledge to share with the group to help us all make better decisions to make La Jolla the best it can be.

La Jolla: Being raised in La Jolla gives me a deep awareness, knowledge and respect for our Village, its natural resources, and history.

This knowledge of community groups, real estate and La Jolla, as well as a respect for public rights, personal property, and the environment, as well as finishing my MBA at Cambridge University in the UK, gives me the ability to find the best solutions for La Jolla for generations to come.

I would be honored to receive your vote.