

John Shannon – La Jolla Community Planning Association  
Candidate Background Statement

John Shannon never intended to become so deeply involved in community groups, boards and committees. However his desire to improve his surrounds and a belief that “it does matter” pulled him into service over 13 years ago. John is a UCSD alumnus having earned a BS in engineering, an MS in engineering from Stanford, as well as an MBA and Teaching Credential from SDSU, and a PMP® Certificate. A 20-year career with Hewlett-Packard helped him develop his teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving skills. He currently runs his own residential and commercial real estate brokerage, Solace Realty, Inc.

John enjoys being engaged in the community and solving problems. He is the former Chair of the Pacific Beach Planning Group, and currently is a member of the Morena Corridor Specific Plan Ad Hoc subcommittee, the Balboa Trolley Station Ad Hoc subcommittee, the La Jolla Parks and Beaches Advisory Committee, and the La Jolla Town Council. John is an advisor to beautifulPB, a board member of San Diego Association of REALTORS® Government Affairs Committee, and has served two years as a Trustee for La Jolla Community Planning Association.

John actively supports \*Walkable Communities, \*Locally Owned Small Businesses, and \*Park and Beach Accessibility.

John brings a unique perspective with experience in business, real estate, community, as well as international experience, having worked and traveled in over 40 countries.

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