

David R Gordon Biography
for
La Jolla Community Planning Association 2020 Election

I have been a resident of La Jolla Shores for more than 15 years and San Diego for the past 37 years (although briefly located in Hawaii and Monterey due to military service. A graduate of the University of California, Berkeley and the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey I have BS and MS degrees in Mechanical Engineering. Originally from the San Francisco Bay Area, my wife and I settled in our home in San Diego (Mira Mesa) after retiring from the US Navy. I served as an officer in the US Navy Nuclear Submarine Service during the Cold War and have worked at various corporations in San Diego. I am currently semi-retired in that I own and operate a successful aircraft leasing business based at Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport. I am a commercial licensed pilot and enjoy aviation for both business and pleasure. I've been involved and volunteered with a wide variety of community and professional organizations over the last thirty years ranging from schools to engineering/ professional groups, scouting, flying organizations and community groups. I spent more than ten years participating in the Mira Mesa Town Council and Planning Groups serving on several committees and as a Planning Group Board Member. I have been a LJCPA Trustee for three years and have served as Treasurer and am currently serving as 2nd Vice President. I have served for five years as a board member on the La Jolla Shores Association. I have also served as a committee member on the La Jolla Shores Permit Review Committee for more than six years and as Chair of that committee since October 2016.

I want to continue to serve as a Trustee of the La Jolla Community Planning Association. In all my years of community service, I have always tried to maintain an open and honest environment where all of the members of our community can be heard. While many of us have differing opinions, we all should have a chance to be heard. I strongly support not only the letter of the law of the Brown Act but also the spirit of that law. I do not believe that any one individual, business or organization should have more of a voice than any other. I am committed to helping the LJCPA treat all residents, businesses and other individuals fairly while doing everything we can to maintain the beauty and tranquility of our community within the governing laws, codes and guidelines. My wife (who grew up in La Jolla Shores) and I plan to spend the rest of our lives in La Jolla and look forward to doing what I can to help our community and we want to continue to enjoy the unique character of our community.