

Diane Kane Candidate's Statement  
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A La Jolla resident since 1995, Diane Kane, Ph.D., AICP, has a lifelong history of community service. She retired in 2007 from the City of San Diego where she served as a Senior Planner to the Historical Resources Section. Her expertise was immediately recruited by the La Jolla Historical Society. She served as a Board Member from 2013-2019 and is currently Co-Chair of the Preservation Committee. As a volunteer, she helped to preserve several beloved local landmarks, including the Post Office, Wisteria Cottage, the La Jolla Recreation Center and the Children's Pool. She received a Town Council appointment to the Development Permit Review Committee in 2010. Her previous 11-years as a Planning Commissioner, Councilmember and Mayor of La Habra Heights had honed her understanding of high-end residential construction in a sensitive hillside environment for this assignment—which she greatly enjoys. As Chair of the CPA Hillside Drive Ad Hoc Committee, her 20 years of Environmental Planning experience at Caltrans helped the Hillside Drive neighborhood address the road's poor condition, horrendous cut-through traffic, illegal parking and chaotic construction management.

As CPA President, Dr. Kane created:

- the La Jolla Shores PDO Update Committee, that has submitted needed revisions to this 50 year-old LDC section;
- the Village Visioning Committee, that is developing urban design strategies to invigorate the area's flagging retail and services sector; and,
- the Coastal View Corridor Committee, to identify, protect and preserve public view corridors to the spectacular coast we all enjoy.

As part of the 2021 LDC Code Update, she is working with the Development Permit Review Committee to clarify:

- the 30 Ft Coastal Height Limit,
- the "50% Rule" for CDP Exemptions, and
- Public Noticing criteria.

Dr. Kane has worked to elevate awareness of the CPA within La Jolla by forging strong relations with other community groups. These include Parks & Beaches, the Village Merchants Association, Bird Rock Community Council, the La Jolla Shores Association and the Town Council. She has also worked with our elected officials, city staff and other community groups across San Diego to ensure La Jolla's voice is heard citywide. If re-elected, she pledges to continue serving La Jolla to the best of her ability.