

Election Statement - Helen Boyden-2022

I am running for reelection as a trustee of the LJCPA because I'd like to contribute my past experience in the LJCPA and the LJSPRC and continue to support the work of the LJCPA. It will be a challenging time since the City Council seems poised to make many changes to the role and functioning of Community Planning Groups.

Over the years I have been a member of and an officer of a number of non-profit organizations including educational and non-partisan groups having a community and a public policy interest.

I live in the La Jolla Shores Heights section of La Jolla Shores and was a member and then Chair of the LJS Permit Review Committee from 2008 to 2013. I was first elected to the LJCPA Board of Trustees in 2013, serving as its secretary for three years. I termed out and then returned two years ago to fill a vacant seat.

The LJCPA has fulfilled its primary purpose to advise the City on land use matters. It has been frustrating to see City government ignoring some of the provisions of the La Jolla Community Plan and sometimes have an opposing view to that of the LJCPA with respect to the San Diego Municipal Code.

The LJCPA and its subcommittees and ad hoc committees have provided input to the City on view corridors, parking problems, beach access, seals and sea lions, traffic problems. It provides a public forum for the City to inform the community about changes coming for street and sewer repair, rules for scooters, bike lane proposals, its tree initiatives and many others. City representatives listen at our meetings.

I would like to continue to be an active participant in its efforts.

Helen Boyden