

Michael Costello, La Jolla Community Service Biographical Sketch

Once again I am requesting your vote to have me serve and represent you as a LJCPA Trustee.

In 2001 I became involved in the Bird Rock Traffic Plan and stayed with the planning until the Plan became a construction reality. To fund the maintenance of the Traffic Plan's landscaping I was also involved in establishing the Bird Rock Maintenance Assessment District. I was involved in the No Third Story issue to preserve the Transition Zone, 4a, of the Planned District Ordinance,

In 1989 I joined the La Jolla Community Planning Association, and was first elected to be a LJCPA Trustee in 2008 and have served continuously except for the Bylaws required one year breaks. As a Trustee I have: served on the subcommittee that rewrote the Bylaws we use still,

chaired two subcommittees to draft the LJCPA response to two different draft Environmental Impact Reports,

made numerous presentations to, or formally represented the LJCPA, at Hearing Officer Hearings, Planning Commission Hearings, and SD City Council Meetings.

Since 2009 I have served continuously as a LJCPA Representative on the Development Permit Review Joint Committee. A goal at DPR has been to work with applicants to alter non-compliant plans into plans compliant with the LJ Community Plan and Municipal Codes.

This year the LJCPA faces a new challenge. Our City Councilmember seeks many changes to the Planning Groups. We will be required to work hard to insure the best interests of La Jolla will be served.

Again, my main Community issues are really simple: to keep La Jolla a vital and vibrant community while maintaining our quality of life, neighborhood character, and to preserve our Zoning.