

**La Jolla Community Planning Association  
Candidate Statement 2023**

**Patrick Ahern**

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I believe one the greatest way to make a difference is through community organizations. I believe the important work we do on the La Jolla Community Planning Association will affect all of us for many, many years to come. I will share my knowledge of over 30 years involvement on community groups, real estate and being raised in La Jolla to help us make the best decisions to improve, enhance and restore our community.

Community Groups: Serving on 18 boards including, currently on the board of the La Jolla Parks and Beaches, and LJ Historical Society Preservation Committee, as well as past President of La Jolla Town Council, secretary of Windansea Surf Club, President of Gaslamp Quarter Association, as well as Mayor's Task Force on the Homeless, and previous member of the La Jolla Community Planning association, helps me understand the workings of boards, and our relationships with the City and Community to help us move forward efficiently and effectively.

Real Estate: Working in real estate for over 25 years developing, owning and managing several buildings, and as a real estate agent with Berkshire Hathaway HS California Properties in La Jolla, provides me with valuable background and knowledge to share with the group to help us all make better decisions to make La Jolla the best it can be.

La Jolla: Being raised in La Jolla gives me a deep awareness, knowledge and respect for our Village and community, as well as its natural resources, and history.

This knowledge of community groups, real estate and La Jolla, a desire to retain the charm and enhance La Jolla, my respect for public and personal rights and the environment, as well as finishing my MBA at Cambridge University in the UK with a focus on human behavior and psychology, gives me the ability to find the best solutions for La Jolla for generations to come.

I would be honored to receive your vote.