

## CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

### RAY WEISS

I am a 67-year La Jolla resident, a La Jolla commercial property owner, and I work in La Jolla. I have served as a Trustee from 2007 to 2023, not including two years away to twice reset my eligibility clock. I am now seeking to be re-elected to serve another term. I represent the LJCPA on the La Jolla Coastal Access and Parking Board. I received a BS in chemistry from the California Institute of Technology and a PhD in Earth sciences from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD, where I have been employed for many years. I am now a Distinguished Professor Emeritus, a position in which I do research on greenhouse gases and ozone depleting substances in the global atmosphere. I care deeply about my community and about the kind of La Jolla that we will leave for future generations. I wish to continue as a Trustee of the LJCPA to have a positive influence on this future, particularly as the relationship between the LJCPA and the City of San Diego continues to evolve. I am committed to work for a rational balance among the competing interests in our community, while also striving to maintain and improve the quality of life that makes La Jolla a special place to live, work and visit.