

I am a first-generation born American and was raised in Bird Rock "by the sea". As a son of a former shopkeeper in Bird Rock, I am aware of the issues faced with business owners in La Jolla. I am a graduate of Cal Poly, where I studied Environmental Resources Engineering and ultimately graduated with a multidisciplinary degree in Chinese and Geography. I have a construction background in the State of New Mexico where I ultimately worked for the State Legislature to work with Representatives and Senators on related legislation to improve construction standards for the constituents of New Mexico.

California Legislation is creating new opportunities for development in all communities across the State. La Jolla is no exception. My multidisciplinary background and unique knowledge of the Bird Rock and La Jolla Communities make me an ideal candidate to aid the Association in reviewing Discretionary project applications and ensure that the cultural and economic values of La Jolla are being reflected in the development process.

My favorite spot in La Jolla is Boomer Beach, especially when watching visitors walk and wonder why its called boomers, until they go BOOM!! As a teenager, I watched the formation of the Bird Rock Community Council represent residents and shops that ultimately led to the renovation of the 101 (La Jolla Blvd) to be what it is today. I have joined the La Jolla Community Planning Association with hopes that I may contribute to the next chapter of La Jolla's growth that will align with the State and City's goal for the pursuit of happiness and liberty for all.

Thank you for your consideration.