



Ryan Amos

LJCPA Trustee Candidate Statement - 2026

As many of you, I am lucky enough to call La Jolla my home. My oldest is in his first year of TK at Bird Rock Elementary while my youngest is attending La Jolla Methodist Preschool. I cannot say enough about how close the community is for outreach and fostering their curiosity and learning. I grew up in a more rural city in Roanoke, Virginia where I also felt the safety and connection with my neighbors. Now that I have my own family do I feel the true importance of these networks and harboring a safe place for our community to flourish. My core principle in running for LJCPA Trustee is striking this balance between preserving the character of a small town with the sustainability of urban growth.

Even in my early days as a student, I gravitated towards construction and building visually appealing structures. I went on to earn my degree from Virginia Tech specializing in Construction Management all while working hands-on on job sites doing demolition work, framing houses, putting up dry wall, and erecting steel beams. Building with my hands gave me an appreciation for the effort put into making functional and aesthetically pleasing structures. Understanding the fundamentals helped me quickly climb the ranks into project management, development, and now directing my own project management firm in La Jolla. I have been a part of amazing projects from building laboratories studying lifesaving research and teaching hospitals to designing community redevelopments. This experience has lent itself to understanding construction and development's intricacies including processes and challenges. That expertise involves gaining an understanding and respect for governing bodies such as CEQA, entitlement processes, Coastal Commission, and state governances that impact how La Jolla operates. My purpose is to leverage my proficiency when evaluating proposals to consider regulations, help improve consistency, identify problem gaps, and interpret city standards in order to benefit and beautify our community.

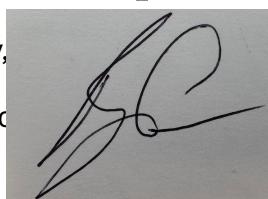
My mindset has always been to thoroughly listen and then to thoughtfully act when making decisions. This approach has guided my thinking through my service as an active member of the La Jolla Shores Permit Review Committee. I have enjoyed every meeting while also attending numerous DPR and CPA meetings to stay up to date on our community actions/decisions.

My family and I love La Jolla and the impactful connections and sense of safety and security we feel here. I believe it is my civic duty to give back and ensure that it continues

to be an amazing place for families, businesses, and visitors. I would be honored to have your vote as a potential Trustee so that I can contribute to this valuable cause.

Sincerely,

Ryan Amo

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