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A Record of Leadership & A Commitment to Community

Volunteering and community engagement have always been important to me. I joined the La Jolla Community Planning Association (LJCPA) because I value public participation in building consensus and advancing our common goals. Three years ago, you elected me to serve. It has been an honor, and I am especially proud of my two years serving as your President.



As President, my focus was on guiding our discussions with fairness. I dedicated myself to weighing the diverse voices within our community, consciously leading by ensuring every decision was made with the collective good in mind, not my personal opinions. This collaborative approach led us to a historic milestone: achieving official recognition from the City after a newly passed law by the City Council — a complex process accomplished only through the strong support of fellow officers, Trustees, and our entire membership.

Professional & Civic Expertise

I am a resident of Bird Rock who remains in awe of our unique coastal beauty and gets in the ocean to surf as much as I can. My professional career in San Diego has involved community outreach, public affairs, and government relations. I am fluent in the development review processes—including entitlements, community plan updates, CEQA, and the Coastal Commission—that shape our community.

I put my expertise into local action. I am part of the volunteer group Respect Bird Rock, which organized a community campaign to improve safety and [reduce speeds on La Jolla Boulevard](#). I've also participated in local environmental projects and beach clean-ups. Recently, I helped craft a joint, [collaborative approach](#) to get the attention of City officials, bringing together neighbors and community groups from Nautilus, La Jolla Shores Heights, Torrey Pines Road, Dunaway, and our partners in Pacific Beach to advocate for safer streets and shared priorities.

My perspective is grounded in daily life—I walk, bike, drive, and take transit (hello #30 bus) with my Pronto app. This firsthand experience drives my advocacy for safe, convenient mobility options and attractive public spaces for everyone, viewed through an inclusive, multimodal lens. I will continue this collaborative work with neighbors across our entire community, with Safe Streets remaining a top priority. I am honored to serve as the District 1 representative on the City of San Diego Mobility Board.

The LJCPA is indispensable to ensuring La Jolla remains an outstanding place to live, work, and thrive for everyone. If re-elected, I will continue serving with experience, fairness, and a deep commitment to our community's future.

Thank you for your trust and continued engagement.