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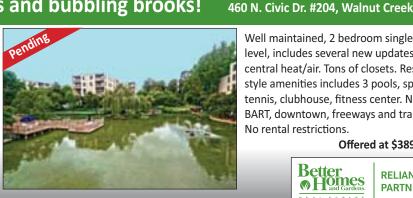
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Letters to the Editor

Teresa Gerringer for Lafayette Support for Gerringer **City Council**

Teresa Gerringer's candidacy for the Lafayette City Council. She will bring fiscal discipline, thoughtfulness, dedication and a wonderful ability to listen to, really hear, and bring consensus among diverse stakeholders. I saw this in action for 8 years when we served together nity Foundation Board for the past on the Lafayette School District 17 years and the Lafayette School Governing board - nobody was Board for the last 19 years, she as strong a representative as she has shown an unselfish ability to was. From the day Teresa move work for the common good. She here 22 years ago when she saw a will serve as an excellent liaison need she jumped in offering her between our City and our schools. time and talents to help improve nity. She made substantial con-Center, Lafayette Community Club and Las Trampas Inc Center munity a better place for all of us. for Disability Services.

Teresa's knowledge of our Teresa on Nov. 6. community is deep and her commitment is unparalleled. I would encourage my fellow citizens to vote Teresa Gerringer for City Council.

Ann Appert Lafayette

I am writing in support of the I am writing to heartily endorse candidacy of Teresa Gerringer for Lafayette City Council.

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I have known Teresa for over 25 years and have served with her on the Lafayette School Board where I found her to be an advocate for education and a collaborative colleague. Through her work on the Lafayette Commu-

Teresa played an integral role Lafayette; her involvement goes in the conception and construcfar beyond the school commu-tion of the Lafayette Library and Learning Center, raising money tributions to LMYA swimming, to build it, and serving on the first Lafayette Methodist Church, the Foundation Board to govern it. Lafayette Library and Learning Lafayette citizens are fortunate that Teresa is once again willing to Foundation, Springbrook Swim give of her time to make our com-

> Please join me in voting for Mary McCosker Lafayette

> Beg to disagree about two council candidates

> I'm replying to Ms. Ferree's Letter to the Editor "The differences

in Lafayette City Council Candidates" from October 3. I'm not a retired psychologist. I consider myself a critical observer of local politics. I too went to the Lafayette Homeowners Council meeting and listened to each candidate's presentation followed by the Q&A. I completely disagree with Ms. Ferree stating that two of the five candidates were confrontational per her professional diagnosis as a retired psychologist. In her opinion, they seem to have not much respect for the process. I perceived them as very confident. They have experience collaborating with the citizens of Lafayette on essential issues like conflict of interest on public committees and controversial housing developments. They have volunteered their time successfully on councils, commissions, and boards. If being confident about current problems, being unafraid to state how you voted (even if you were in the minority at times), and forthcoming about your beliefs is disdainful, then showing disdain may become my new campaign slogan.

I prefer that any day over candidates who talk in vague platitudes in order to be liked and make the voter feel like they are a Gutmensch. Ms. Ferree likes the idea that the other three candidates advocate for collabora-

tion and increased participation would have no voice on the projknow if Ms. Ferree attends City she does, she should know that unfortunately very few of the many concerned Lafayette citizens actually participate in these Council does not always get the variable input they need to make better-balanced decisions. I prefer a diverse City Council made up of members who do not all all agree all the time. To me, that critical issues. seems like a nicely balanced representation for our Council.

Please vote for Ivor Samson and Susan Candell! Anouschka Wardy Lafayette

Who will serve best on the Lafayette City Council

At Lafayette's Candidates Night, two candidates, Ivor Samson and Susan Candell, made personal attacks on their fellow candidates. We deserve better than that.

Samson tried to embarrass newcomer Dave Smith for stating his opposition to the 315-apartment project for Deer Hill. He said Smith would need to recuse himself and thus his constituents Lafayette

by community members. I don't ect. Samson neglected to point out that Candell, in numerous Council meetings regularly. If writings on Next Door, indicated her own objection to the very same project.

And, as the former lawyer for PG&E, Samson has already meetings. Because of that, the recused himself, and will continue to recuse himself, from our second most controversial issue -PG&E's wide-ranging cutting of trees and strategic replacement of neglected gas pipelines. By agree with each other and/or City his own standards, Samson's and staff 100% of the time. Just like Candell's constituents would also the citizens of Lafayette do not have no voice on our two most

> We need positive, collaborative leadership. Teresa Gerringer and Karen Maggio offer just that. As women and community leaders, each has a proven history of bringing together disparate, sometimes passionate viewpoints and building coalitions to address challenging issues before our city. We need team builders who believe in a bright future for Lafayette, envisioned not by tribal instincts but by a common vision. For a stronger, cohesive Lafayette, Teresa Gerringer and Karen Maggio deserve our community's support at the ballot box. Please take action and give them your

Carol Singer

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Voters shouldn't let union run Moraga-Orinda Fire Board East Bay Times and Lamorinda Sun Editorial 9/11/18





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