

Letters to the Editor
... continued

Editor,
I am writing in support of Nancy Wallace for Lafayette School Board. I met Nancy eight years ago on the Diablo Valley Montessori School Board. Nancy was President of the Board had previously co-chaired the auction. I was the current auction chair, so we worked closely together. Working alongside Nancy I saw her dedication to education and her skills as a fundraiser. As a board member, I also saw how thoughtful, responsible and intelligent Nancy was and how effective she was as a leader. Everyone on the board respected and trusted Nancy, which is why we elected her five times to be our President.

When Nancy's children started at Springhill, she quickly joined the PFC Executive Board. As PFC VP, Nancy raised money for Springhill through auctions, fundraisers and direct solicitation campaigns. More importantly, Nancy identified alternative funding sources and made them a reality. She helped form the District Grant Writing Committee (now a part of LPIE) and founded a non-profit that has raised almost \$60,000 in just its first two years – mostly from grants. Having been VP for the Happy Valley Parent's Club, I know there is a limit to how much we can ask our parents to continue to give, so I particularly appreciate Nancy's ideas for other funding sources.

But Nancy isn't just a fundraiser. She has been active throughout our District for almost a decade. As a member of Rapport, Nancy experienced the issues our individual schools face. As a member of the Grant Writing Committee, Nancy worked with our Assistant Superintendent and learned the District's curriculum priorities. As a member of the Director of Student Services' Parent Advisory Committee, she learned about budgets, the AIM program, special needs, disciplinary matters, and staff issues. She knows the issues affecting our District. Nancy has the skills to manage our District professionally. She was an attorney and an actuary. Her understanding of legal issues and complex financial matters is an invaluable asset to our District. She is the kind of professional we need on our governing board.

Respectfully,
Mayada Innenberg
Lafayette

grassroots organizing seeking sustainable funding for California schools. Jean is passionate about ensuring the quality of our schools and providing our children with a well-rounded curriculum. Like many residents, Jean moved to Lafayette for the schools. Her children attend Springhill and Stanley, and Jean has been an active volunteer throughout their schooling. Jean understands that while we wait for Sacramento to come up with funding solutions at the state level, we need to act at the local level to maintain the quality of our Lafayette schools. There are two open seats on the School Board. Jean is the right choice for one of your votes.

Linda Murphy
Lafayette

Editor:
Lafayette is fortunate to have five members of the community running for the three open City Council positions on November 6th. Three of these residents have a strong record of supporting the City's General Plan, Mark Mitchell, Traci Reilly and Mike Anderson. Mr. Anderson, who has served on the City Council since 2004 and also served on the current 2002 General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC), has consistently voted to uphold the City's General Plan on matters pertaining to such Plan. Mark Mitchell, who has served on the Planning Commission for ten years, has also consistently voted to uphold the General Plan on matters relating to its direction. Traci Reilly, who has served on the Lafayette Crime Prevention Commission since 2006 and worked tirelessly on the passage of the City's solicitor's ordinance to protect our residents, has supported the General Plan on many occasions before the Council and Planning Commission.

As chair of GPAC and someone that has worked for over forty years to preserve the City's General Plans and our wonderful community, I strongly recommend these three individuals for the Lafayette City Council. They are experienced, hard working and committed to preserving our City's small town character.

I urge you to vote for Mark Mitchell, Traci Reilly and Mike Anderson for City Council on November 6th.

Guy Atwood
Lafayette

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MARK MITCHELL

LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL



Dear Lafayette Voter,
Growing up in Lafayette and raising my family here has provided me opportunities to be involved in the community. I am committed to Lafayette and would like to use my ten years of experience on the Planning Commission to address the broader issues facing the City Council.
I ask for your vote on November 6.
Sincerely, Mark

PRIORITIES

Responsible Growth for Our Downtown

Lafayette must maintain our friendly small town feel. Responsible development creates a synergy with its neighboring properties but must protect our uniquely beautiful views and not create unreasonable traffic and parking impacts on our already constrained infrastructure.

Fiscal Responsibility

Carefully scrutinize our City's limited budget and expenditures to ensure that our residents receive good value for their tax dollars.

Services for Seniors and Youth

Programs for seniors and youth engage our community. The City has played an important role in the new senior housing that is being built. Grant money should be pursued to improve safe routes to schools. Self funding programs at the Community Center teach new skills and provide a feeling of community. We need to continue to support cost effective ways to provide and improve these and other important services.

Being Responsive to the People of Lafayette

My ten year voting record as a Planning Commissioner shows that I listen carefully to concerns of the Lafayette public and consistently enforce the General Plan and Ridgeline Ordinance.

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