

# Lamorinda Music co-owner named the 2022 Business Person of the Year



John McCormick and Jay Lifson

Photo provided

John McCormick, 2020-21 Lafayette Chamber board president and co-owner of Lamorinda Music with wife Colleen McCormick (who was named the 2013 Business Person of the Year), has been named Lafayette's 2022 Business Person of the Year. John McCormick joins a long list of business owners who have given of their time, money or

energy to help make Lafayette a healthy community where people will want to live, work and shop, while promoting and maintaining a healthy business climate and preserving and enhancing the quality of life in Lafayette. Lamorinda Weekly will feature McCormick and Lamorinda Music in an upcoming issue. - J. Wake

## Change of leadership

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While sharing comments she had received in emails or by word-of-mouth from residents expressing appreciation for Candell's interactions with members of the community, Gerringer said she now has a rapidly-filling calendar that lends shades of trepidation to her efforts to maintain Candell's highly energetic agenda and elevated standards.

Even so, Gerringer proved she is an equal match to her predecessor's ambitious goal-setting. After thanking her fellow council members for being a "cohesive team" that has "moments of fun" while also addressing the difficulties that are ahead for the council, Gerringer said she most looks forward to working with the city's 25,391 residents. As one of five members on the governing body that, with staff, work to prioritize the interests of Lafayette residents, Gerringer said she anticipates the first January meeting will be used to plan goals for her term during the 2022 calendar year.

Areas identified as of pre-

liminary importance, according to Gerringer, are transportation safety, implementing the Vision Zero policy which will be a cultural shift for the population, providing ample opportunities for residents to provide community input, updating elements of the General Plan, strengthening city-school partnerships, continuing to enhance wildfire and emergency preparedness, fuel mitigation and tree protection policies. Ongoing work with the DEI committee, partnering with community partners and groups to implement or host a Lafayette Community Volunteer Day that will bring nonprofit and service organizations together with residents to support activities aimed at improving life in Lafayette, and, of course, the annual budget will be on the agenda for January meetings.

After public comments thanking Candell for her responsive leadership, the unanimous vote approved Gerringer as mayor of Lafayette and Council Member Anduri took his position as vice mayor.



### Lafayette Public Meetings

#### City Council

Regular Meeting  
Monday, Jan. 10, 7 p.m.  
Teleconference via City of Lafayette's YouTube Channel:  
<http://bit.ly/LoveLafayetteYouTube>

### Planning Commission Meeting

TBA  
Teleconference Meeting via Love Lafayette YouTube  
<http://bit.ly/LoveLafayetteYouTube>

### Design Review

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 7 p.m. Zoom  
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