

As your Mayor, it's been my privilege to be your champion and advocate.

Novato's future depends on leadership being sensible and proactive in embracing our opportunities, while remaining fiercely committed to Novato's peaceful pace.

If we just say "no" (without solutions), Novato will be defined by the priorities and desires of big city influences. We need to be thoughtful, determined, and work collaboratively to preserve Novato's character while shaping our own future.

I have: strongly supported the downtown theater and SMART station, and was instrumental in bringing the *Downtown Streets Team* to Novato; promoted *Summer in the City* (a student summer program); worked to expand services and adult programs, and advocated for more senior care facilities like the Hamilton Hospital.

Moving forward my priorities include continuing to strengthen: City Hall's transparency, efficiency, and public engagement policies; our economy while developing a safe, thriving Downtown; the programs and resources that provide our senior community with security, dignity, and respect.

I feel a responsibility to ensure that we proceed thoughtfully, publicly and with a clear eye on Novato's long-term future.

Thank you for your trust and partnership. I would appreciate your vote for re-election to our City Council.

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