

Midcoast Community Council, November 2018  
Ballot Statement

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In my 2-1/2 years on the MCC, I have served as secretary and now as vice-chair. I have enjoyed the chance to meet vibrant community leaders and have added real-life dimensions to my educational background in Community Development. I've seen clearly how important it is to treasure and protect our unique and fragile community.

The primary role of the MCC is as a liaison between the County and the Midcoast. As the current MCC vice-chair, I also look forward to increasing its role as a forum to discuss and inform about local issues. Often, important issues arise directly from the community itself rather than from government or agencies. The MCC has a unique opportunity to link Midcoast residents with their local resources. And solving many issues will involve coordination with Half Moon Bay and Pacifica, as well as with the County.

Development, environment and transportation are urgent concerns. I expect they will dominate much of our efforts in the next few years. I welcome the opportunity to help find creative ways to address them.