

## CANDIDATE STATEMENT

**COLIN WALSH**

Age: 50

Occupation: Litigation Presentation Consultant / Parent / Tree Commissioner

I grew up in Davis on Kent Drive, attending Davis schools. I left town to pursue my career, eagerly returning in 2014 when professional opportunity arose. Today my two school-aged children and my 82-year old mother live with me in District 2.

As a community activist and City Commissioner, I have consistently spoken out for better government. Now it is time for me to put those words into practice. Davis needs a decision-making process that is transparent and fully inclusive. As your Councilmember, I will ensure everyone is informed, heard, and respected.

In making planning decisions, I will:

- Seek to enhance and foster Davis's unique local businesses and its ties to agriculture and university research.
- Weigh each decision with regard to its impact on Davis's long-term fiscal health and the environment.
- Push Davis to meet its carbon neutrality mandate well ahead of the 2040 goal.

I will continue to ask hard questions necessary to get the best projects from developers and be willing to say "no." I favor a robust affordable housing program and sensitive infill over sprawl.

Davis needs an independent problem solver with a proven track record of standing up for our neighborhoods.

I appreciate your consideration.

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