## STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL City of Sausalito

## **AARON SINGER**

**Occupation: Local Business Owner** 

Education and Qualifications: I have both lived in and owned several businesses in Sausalito since moving here in 1994. During that time, I have also served in many roles as volunteer, Board Chair and Committee Chair for various non-profit and civic organizations in Sausalito, where I have seen extraordinary growth and change. The recent global pandemic is creating new challenges for us, including fiscal pressures on the Town's budget, and several longtime, local businesses boarded up and shuttered for good. Nationwide calls for police reform have reached our local police agency and we are embarking upon a new relationship with our true sister city, Marin City, in the reunification of our schools to better serve all kids in our shared community. Wildfires and power shutoffs have posed new challenges and public safety risks that further test both our citizenry and our business community. After nearly 24 years as a resident here and in Marin, I believe I have the experience, the track record and the ability to foster the collaboration needed to effectively address these challenges — and opportunities - during these difficult times.