

Janelle Kellman:

Occupation: Environmental Lawyer/Entrepreneur

I envision a Sausalito that is economically diverse, environmentally sustainable and welcoming to all.

Having lived in Sausalito for almost 20 years, with 10 years in public service, including as Chair of the Sausalito Planning Commission and member of the General Plan Working Group, I've listened to residents and protected what's unique about Sausalito.

Now residents tell me they want thoughtful leadership to protect our waterfront, opportunities for seniors to age in place, plans for our recovery post-COVID, housing that supports equity and diversity, disaster preparedness, including sea level rise mitigations and an economic strategy to deal with the loss of tourism dollars. Most frequently, though, residents want transparency, accountability and action.

When the pandemic struck, I worked quickly with Marinship craftspeople to manufacture and distribute over 13,000 face shields and free hand sanitizer to healthcare workers, first responders and Sausalito's seniors. While many people saw the problem, I also saw the opportunity for action.

That's why I'm running for Sausalito City Council now: I see the opportunity to take action and help people. With degrees in environmental management and law, and my experience launching start-ups, I know I can help you immediately. I ask for your vote.

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