



Nick Pilch

for
Albany City Council

Community through Sustainability

Hi! I'm running for Albany City Council. Who am I?

I'm an Albany parent with a 9 year old son who attends Marin School, Chairperson of Albany's Parks & Recreation Commission, a dedicated environmentalist and leader of Sierra Club Outings and community volunteer.

What experience do I have that qualifies me to be on the City Council?

- I served on the Parks & Recreation Commission in 2007 and was elected unanimously as Parks & Recreation Commission Chair in 2008.
- I served on the Traffic and Safety Commission in 2006
- I co-founded the citizen's group Albany Strollers and Rollers, a group dedicated to advocating for human-scale transit (bicycling, walking, etc.) in 2004. Our work with the city has helped bring nearly a million dollars in external grant funding for projects such as lighting the Ohlone Greenway.
- I have organized Albany's "Bike to Work Day" activities every year since 2004

What sets me apart from other Candidates?

I am an environmental candidate who can be counted on to support sustainability goals and protect and extend our open spaces. No mall on the waterfront will be built if I am elected. However, I will not follow any one particular group's vision of how we should implement sustainability or what we should do with our current or potential open spaces. I promise to think for myself and listen to you.

Of paramount importance to me on the City Council would be to restore Albany as a place where issues are resolved through free and fair debate rather than 'us versus them' acrimony. This is hard work and can require tough choices, but is clearly the path forward or we risk the loss of the small town community we all love.

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What is my Vision?

- Listen to everyone, consider all sides of an issue, and make decisions based on an evaluation of all the facts.
- Use email lists and/or a blog and Town Halls to keep the public informed as to what's going on at City Hall.
- Make Albany a place every bit as safe and accessible for cyclists and pedestrians as it is for cars.
- Preserve and protect our public open spaces and promote community gardens.
- Support a responsible waterfront visioning process that takes into account the needs of all Albany citizens.
- Work with the city, and economic development experts, to increase Albany's revenue through sensible development for Albany. The goal of economic development is to reduce Albany's reliance on parcel taxes and bonds, which are economically unjust.
- Secure new revenue sources that will allow us to hire new personnel and allow the City to fund capital projects.
- Preserve what is already working in Albany - which is a lot!

Endorsements

The Green Party of Alameda County

Charlie Blanchard, Albany School Board President
Allan Maris, former Mayor of Albany
Jamie Calloway, Albany School Board Vice President
David Arkin, Planning and Zoning Commissioner
Preston Jordan, Charter Review Committee member, co-founder
Albany Strollers and Rollers
Kim Linden, Parks and Recreation Commissioner
Robert Raburn, Executive Director, East Bay Bicycle Coalition (EBBC)

Christine Mullarkey, Parks and Recreation Commission Vice-Chair
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Raymond Anderson, Traffic and Safety Commissioner
Ron Rosenbaum, Albany School Board member
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Bart Grossman, Charter Review Committee member
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