Lamorinda Music co-owner named the 2022 **Business Person of the Year**



John McCormick and Jay Lifson

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John McCormick, 2020-21 Lafayette Chamber board president and co-owner of Lamorinda Music with wife Colleen McCormick (who was named the 2013 Business Person of the Year), has been named Lafayette's 2022 Business Person of the Year. John McCormick joins a long list of business owners who have given of their time, money or

energy to help make Lafayette a healthy community where people will want to live, work and shop, while promoting and maintaining a healthy business climate and preserving and enhancing the quality of life in Lafayette. Lamorinda Weekly will feature Mc-Cormick and Lamorinda Music in an upcoming issue.

Change of leadership

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While sharing comments she had received in emails or by word-of-mouth from residents expressing appreciation for Candell's interactions with members of the community, Gerringer said she now has a rapidly-filling calendar that lends shades of trepidation to her efforts to maintain Candell's highly energetic agenda and elevated standards.

Even so, Gerringer proved she is an equal match to her predecessor's ambitious goalsetting. After thanking her fellow council members for being a "cohesive team" that has "moments of fun" while also addressing the difficulties that are ahead for the council, Gerringer said she most looks forward to working with the city's 25,391 residents. As one of five members on the governing body that, with staff, work to prioritize the interests of Lafayette residents, Gerringer said she anticipates the first January meeting will be used to plan goals for her term during the 2022 calendar

Areas identified as of pre-

liminary importance, according to Gerringer, are transportation safety, implementing the Vision Zero policy which will be a cultural shift for the population, providing ample opportunities for residents to provide community input, updating elements of the General Plan, strengthening city-school partnerships, continuing to enhance wildfire and emergency preparedness, fuel mitigation and tree protection policies. Ongoing work with the DEI committee, partnering with community partners and groups to implement or host a Lafayette Community Volunteer Day that will bring nonprofit and service organizations together with residents to support activities aimed at improving life in Lafayette, and, of course, the annual budget will be on the agenda for January meetings.

After pubic comments thanking Candell for her responsive leadership, the unanimous vote approved Gerringer as mayor of Lafayette and Council Member Anduri took his position as vice

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Lafayette Public Meetings

City Council

Regular Meeting Monday, Jan. 10, 7 p.m. Teleconference via City of Lafayette's You Tube Channel: http://bit.ly/LoveLafayetteYouTube

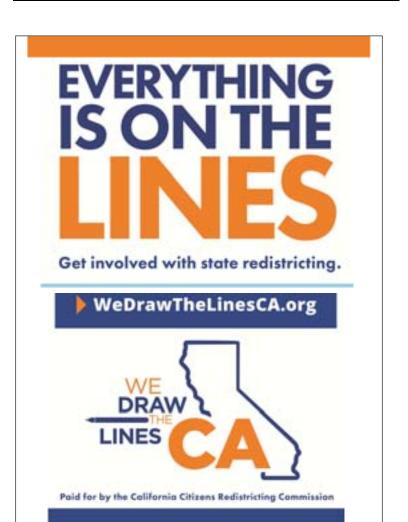
Planning Commission

Meeting

TBA Teleconference Meeting via Love Lafayette YouTube http://bit.ly/LoveLafayetteYouTube

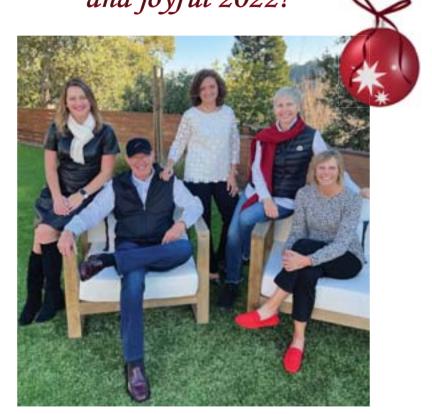
Design Review

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 7 p.m. zoom Teleconference Meeting via Love Lafayette YouTube http://bit.ly/LoveLafayetteYouTube



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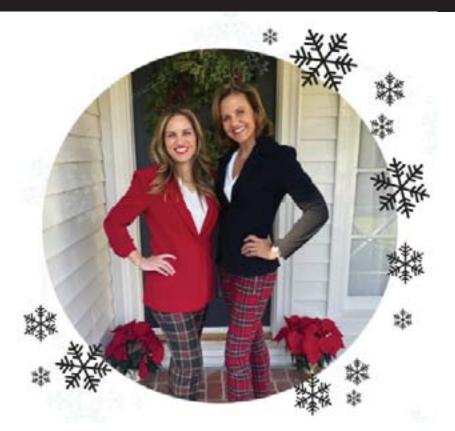
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