

# Love Lafayette



## Measure H is endorsed by some of Lafayette and Contra Costa's most trusted community voices.

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Measure H is vital for preserving essential city services that help our community thrive. To learn more and to add your name to this growing list of supporters, please visit:

**Yes4Lafayette.org**

"For so little we receive so much from the City."  
- Budd MacKenzie, Community Leader

"I am proud to live here, and I wholeheartedly support this tax initiative."  
- Brian Aiello, Small Business Owner

"Lafayette is a wonderful community, and I support Measure H which will sustain city services for residents of all ages."  
- Stella Wotherspoon, Community & School Volunteer



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## Bench dedication for Don Jenkins in honor to his outstanding volunteer work

Submitted by Kathryn Ishizu



Becky Jenkins and the new bench Photo provided

On Sept. 14, a day before what would have been Don Jenkins' 84th birthday, Lamorinda Village hosted a heartfelt Memorial Bench Dedication ceremony, paying tribute to a man who left an indelible mark on our community through his

remarkable volunteerism and selfless service. The bench, a symbol of his generosity and spirit, now stands at a popular bus stop in downtown Lafayette, thanks to the efforts of Lafayette's City Manager Niroop Srivatsa and

Don's beloved City of Lafayette.

Don Jenkins was not only a dedicated Board Member of Lamorinda Village but a tireless advocate and supporter of countless organizations across the community. He gave of himself to almost every charity he could, embodying the very essence of service and community spirit. His dedication continues to inspire those who knew him and those who are just learning of his legacy.

The ceremony was graced by several speakers who shared stories of Don's enthusiasm, leadership, and impact. Sharon Iversen, president of the Lamorinda

Village Board, opened the event, reflecting on Don's unwavering commitment to helping others. Niroop Srivatsa, Lafayette City Manager, expressed gratitude for Don's influence on the community and his service to the city he loved so much. Steve Ware of Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary, Sara Regan of the Lafayette Chamber, and Steve Shaw, a close friend and former business partner, each spoke fondly of Don's enduring friendship and contributions to the organizations he championed.

Becky Jenkins, Don's wife, shared her appreciation for everyone who came to honor his memory. She read a beautiful

poem and revealed the plaque on the bench, which simply yet poignantly reads: "In Honor of Our Friend Don Jenkins Rest in Peace."

Peter Whitelock, pastor of Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, blessed the bench with moving words, bringing the dedication to a close. In that moment, we could all imagine Don among us. His bench now offers a place of rest for those waiting at the bus stop—a perfect spot for Don, always in the center of the action, continuing to serve.

Following the ceremony, attendees enjoyed refreshments and birthday cake, a fitting cele-

bration of Don's life and legacy. A special thanks goes to Lamorinda's Boys Team Charity for their assistance in making the event a success.

As we gathered to honor Don, it became clear that his influence extends far beyond his years of service. His legacy continues to inspire us, proving that one person's dedication to the community can have a lasting impact. Through this bench and the example he set, Don Jenkins will always remain a part of our community, reminding us of the power of selflessness and how he truly lived by Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self."



## Elect JIM

# CERVANTES

## LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL

### Endorsed by Elected, Appointed, and Community Leaders

**CURRENT AND PRIOR LAFAYETTE ELECTED LEADERS**  
Mayor Gina Dawson  
Carl Anduri, Former Mayor and Council Member  
Wei-Tai Kwok, Vice Mayor  
John McCormick, Council Member  
Brandt Andersson, Former Mayor  
Mike Anderson, Former Mayor  
Steven Bliss, Former Council Member  
Teresa Gerringer, Former Mayor  
Erling Horn, Former Mayor  
Don Tatzin, Former Mayor  
Meredith Meade, President, Lafayette School District Governing Board  
Suzy Pak, Lafayette School District Governing Board

**LOCAL ELECTED LEADERS**  
State Senator Steve Glazer  
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**LAFAYETTE COMMUNITY LEADERS**  
Alison Hill, Community Leader  
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Jamie Harris, Former member, Lafayette Planning Commission  
Namratha Kasalanati, Former Youth Commissioner  
Inclusive Lafayette

Jay Lifson, Community Leader, 2012 Business Person of the Year  
Lamorinda Democratic Club  
Matt Pease, Lafayette Chamber of Commerce Board/General Plan Advisory Committee  
Anna Radonich, Vice Chair, Lafayette Planning Commission  
Terry Ring, 2019 Business Person of the Year  
Carol Singer, Lafayette Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission  
Janet Thomas, 2021 Lafayette Citizen of the Year  
Richard Whitmore, Former Superintendent, Lafayette School District  
Stella Wotherspoon, Chair, General Plan Advisory Committee/Lafayette Transportation and Circulation Commission  
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### Finance Experience and Service

- 34-years municipal finance experience.
- Lafayette General Plan Advisory Committee Vice-Chair/Chair.
- Non-profit, County and State Board service.

### My Top Priorities

- ✓ Ensure the City's long-term financial sustainability.
- ✓ Systematically address our wildfire risks in collaboration with Con Fire.
- ✓ Continue the work on traffic safety improvements.

"I worked closely with Jim on the General Plan Advisory Committee as we addressed the Housing Element. As Chair, he steered the Committee through an intensive process of public engagement and treated all parties with respect. He listens and leads. His presence on the City Council will be a plus for Lafayette."

— MATT PEASE, FORMER CHAIR, LAFAYETTE GENERAL PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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