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As a certified land use, transportation, and environmental planner with 25 years of experience, Chair of the City's Planning Commission, husband, and father, I am honored at the opportunity to serve you on the City Council.

My wife, Shelly, our two kids, and I live in the Central neighborhood. My girls attend our public schools (Ralston Middle and Central Elementary), play M&M basketball and AYSO soccer, and love to raise animals and participate in youth leadership through the Belmont 4H program.

MY VALUES

In order for Belmont to move forward together, we need to be a community that says "yes" to embracing our challenges.

We must protect Belmont's unique quality of life.

We must help our youth, families, and seniors prosper.

We must communicate and work together to build consensus and make tough decisions.

OUR CHALLENGES

We need to invest in our neighborhoods and help working families stay in Belmont and prosper. Let's implement plans that reduce traffic, fix our aging infrastructure, and control our destiny.

We need to create a signature downtown, a great Belmont Village where we can eat, shop, and play. It can be the heart of our city that will keep our tax dollars here and helps define our community's values.

We need to protect our quality of life by enhancing parks, open space, and improve Barrett Community Center.

MY COMMITMENT

With your support, I will promote a respectful environment at City Hall that makes us all proud. We are better as a community when all of our voices are heard and valued. I'm an independent voice that was unanimously appointed to the Planning Commission by a divided City Council three years ago.

Listening to our neighborhoods and building thoughtful consensus is what our City Council must do, and I will use my expertise in municipal issues to help us find common ground. We deserve no less and I'm committed to building a better Belmont that preserves our unique way of life and makes a great City even better.

I am proud to be endorsed by State Senator Jerry Hill, Assemblymember Kevin Mullin, Mayor David Braunstein, Vice-Mayor Eric Reed, Councilmembers Charles Stone, Warren Lieberman, and Cathy Wright, as well as most members of Belmont's commissions and the Belmont-Redwood Shores School District.

I hope to earn your vote this November.

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