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We engineers are problem solvers. In 1998, after the child of a friend was killed in a crosswalk on her way to school, I started looking for solutions. I studied traffic, and was eventually appointed to Belmont's planning commission. And I've come to the conclusion that there are few simple answers. The town that I want to live in will only come about as a result of hard work and attention to detail.

Prior to my three years on the planning commission, I served on Belmont's Green Advisory Committee. There I studied trails, creeks and downstream flooding. I've served on committees for the county, and nearby cities have called on me as well.

With a degree in physics, I worked locally as an electrical engineer for 25 years. Now I direct the non-profit Green Youth Alliance where we work toward healthy, environmentally conscious communities.

In all these years, that young girl who was killed has remained in my thoughts. Other people have too. An elderly neighbor who has trouble with her walker on our broken sidewalks. A friend in a wheelchair who can't get down off the curb to cross the street. Most of us don't think about such peoples' problems. But I know that my engineering skills can make a big difference.

And my goal is to see that health and welfare are not sacrificed for a quick buck. When planning and design are done right, we save money too.

I've earned endorsements from many local experts and elected officials, including the majority of Belmont's current city council. Former Mayor and current council member Dave Warden said, "Gladwyn is honest, bright, and an excellent choice for Belmont's future."

Planning commissioner Rick Frautschi said, "Gladwyn is a dedicated policy expert and Belmont is lucky to have him working on our behalf."

Susan Wright, chair of Belmont's Parks and Recreation Commission said, "Gladwyn has innovative ideas for cost-effective solutions to structural problems. I trust him to keep pivotal issues on the table."

Please visit [www.gladwindsouza.com](http://www.gladwindsouza.com) to see my endorsement list, money-saving plans, and Belmont city priorities. And call 650-458-7436 with any questions.

I would be honored to have your vote. Thank you,

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