

## **Helen Boyden**

I am running for reelection as a LJCPA trustee. I was a member of the La Jolla Shores Permit Review Committee for nearly five years and chaired it for four. We were able to work with applicants and listen to the concerns of neighbors to develop a project to meet the applicant's needs and make a better fit with the neighborhood.

The LJCPA faces many challenges in evaluating the varied land use issues in La Jolla, How we can keep what we have and add the new is a continuing challenge.

The La Jolla Community Plan, the PDOs and the whole Municipal Code spell out many criteria. But as I have been participating as a PRC member and LJCPA trustee I have been discouraged when the City interpretation of the La Jolla Community Plan and the La Jolla Shores PDO sometimes differs from that of the CPA.

We need to keep working to improve this situation, both in emphasizing our point of view and by working with opportunities offered by Updates to the Land Development Code.

My family moved to La Jolla in 1969 and our children attended Torrey Pines, Muirlands and La Jolla High. I was an active volunteer with many school programs and served as president of both the Muirlands and La Jolla High PTAs. I have been president and treasurer of some non-profit organizations. I was business manager of my husband's medical practice for a number of years.

We might try to do more outreach to the community. Our local newspapers cover many La Jolla land issues. My neighbors are not always aware of what they can and need to do participate in the review process.

We live in what the realtors and Nextdoor call La Jolla Heights and I think I am the only trustee and candidate so far representing this area. I would like continue as a trustee and hope you will support me on March 3.