

I came to the Central Coast from Virginia in 2011 never having heard of Los Osos. My wife was recruited by a local hospital and off we went to California to live at a time in life when all our friends were beginning to settle down for retirement. We stumbled upon Los Osos while house hunting and we were blown away by its beauty and charm. Upon leaving, I wondered aloud to my wife "Why doesn't everyone live here?" So we moved here and for three years we rented two houses in Cabrillo Estates before buying our home in Monarch Grove. I have lived in Monarch Grove for six years this June.

Since arriving in 2011, I have had the privilege of serving on several community boards. First, I served on the Board of Directors of the Los Osos / Baywood Park Chamber of Commerce and was elected President three times. For the last five years I have chaired our community's largest event, Oktoberfest. I have also chaired the annual Business Expo. I was appointed by Supervisor Gibson to serve on the Visit Los Osos Tourism Board. I have also served on the South Bay Community Center Board of Directors.

Over the years I have attended many LOCAC and LOCAC subcommittee meetings. It was under my watch as President of the Chamber that the Chamber was given a permanent place on LOCAC's agenda. I have had many occasions to speak at the meetings, representing over 140 Chamber members.

I would like to serve on our Community Advisory Council because I have been inspired by the many Los Ososians who selflessly give their time and effort to our community. I am excited about the opportunity to serve our community on this very important Council position. May the journey continue!

Education:

Averett College – Danville, VA

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