

Cities and Towns

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City of Tumwater - Mayor



Pete's long time experience as a Councilmember and Deputy Mayor of Tumwater, and career as an environmental engineer, make him the most qualified candidate for Tumwater Mayor. He's highly respected for his thoughtful leadership on City and Regional issues. Difficult budget times require creative solutions to preserve City services. Pete will keep Tumwater financially sound.

Pete's priority will continue to be protection and enhancement of Tumwater's neighborhoods. He has pushed

for better controls on new development and advocated that growth pay for growth through impact fees. He will work to make sure brewery redevelopment respects our history and compliments nearby neighborhoods and the environment.

Pete wants to maintain Tumwater as a quality community in which to live and raise a family. Pete, his wife Nancy, and sons Michael and Nicholas, live on C Street.

Pete is Mayor Osgood's choice for our new Mayor; make him your choice too!

Pete Kmet

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Tumwater faces big challenges, and needs a Mayor who steps up to meet them. I have worked effectively for many years to help people in need, as a boardmember for Community Youth Services, Housing Task Force, Housing Authority, Catholic Community Services, and Puget Sound Blood Center. I also have served as a Tumwater City Councilmember for six years, and as a law-enforcement officer.

As Mayor, I will promote business development in a

way that improves the environment and livability of Tumwater and brings in revenue. Fixing the budget is necessary to improve public safety. Tumwater's north fire station sits closed because there are no funds to staff it – that must change.

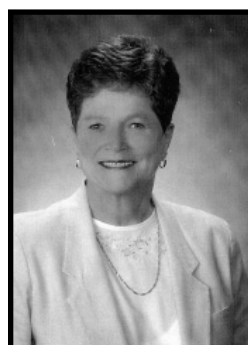
I will work to improve our local economy and create jobs, by supporting small business owners. I will protect and enhance our neighborhoods and natural environment. Finally, I will always listen, and welcome the public in city decisions.

Neil A. McClanahan

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City of Tumwater - City Council, Position No. 4

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I strongly believe in listening to my neighbors and taking your concerns forward to the appropriate city officials. I value the people who live in Tumwater and I want to serve you well. Let's work together and be part of the exciting future that lies before us in "Washington's First Community".

Tumwater is becoming the place businesses want to locate and people want to live. We need growth as a revenue source to ensure our emergency services are well staffed and trained and have the equipment they need to perform their

duties, to keep our city offices staffed and ensuring we are financially solvent, to maintain our streets and parks and to maintain Tumwater as a place travelers want to visit. This necessary growth needs to be clean and smart. We need to be concerned with environmental impacts, traffic flows and land use.

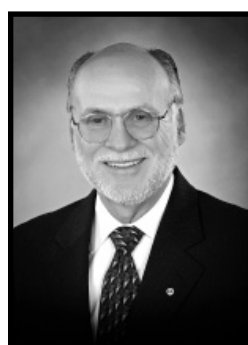
I look forward to your vote.

Betsy Murphy

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City of Tumwater - City Council, Position No. 5

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I have served on the Tumwater Planning Commission for 14 years and several of those as Chair. During that time I have gained valuable experience in the operation of Tumwater. I graduated from Saint Martin's University with a degree in Business Administration and retired from the Department of Licensing having managed the Motor Vehicle budget.

Along with this professional experience I have served on the Board of Directors of the Washington State Employees Credit Union and serve as the Chair of the Small Business

Committee for the Washington Retail Association.

As a Council member I would work for responsible growth that encourages business which fits the scale of the City of Tumwater and at the same time generates revenue that supports the vital services, public works and recreation facilities that the citizens of Tumwater expect.

Because of these qualifications and experience I ask for your vote in the upcoming election.

Ed Hildreth

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City of Tumwater - City Council, Position No. 6

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For the past five years, I have been honored to serve Tumwater. Thank You.

Day-to-day services of local government are almost invisible to the naked eye, because we take for granted things like planning and public works, fire, police and legal services, finance and parks, human resources and development services. Each plays a vital role in Tumwater.

The Mayor and Council's responsibility must sustain the viability of the city when the national recession is impacting

the revenues relied upon for city services.

As a councilwoman, I will work for predictable rules and regulations for a sustainable economic climate, active civic life, clean environment and thoughtful approaches to planning for neighborhoods and schools. I now serve on Public Safety and Public Works Committees and bring a Tumwater voice to Interjurisdictional efforts. I look forward to serving you for four more years.

Judith Tennant Hoefling

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