CLIFF LENTZ Age: 48

Incumbent

Serving as a Brisbane City Council Member and Mayor has been a rewarding and gratifying experience. It has allowed me the opportunity to listen to your goals, desires and concerns regarding our Town, and to apply these ideas to the policies that shape our Community.

During the 24 years I've lived in Brisbane, I have come to appreciate our small town character, our commitment to protecting our precious open space, our heritage of volunteerism and active civic participation. I've also been blessed to raise a family and start a local business with my wife, Karen.

During my tenure on the Council, I've helped structure a budget that stays within our means while planning for the future, participated in the KaBOOM! grant process for our new playground, helped coordinate the recent remodel of the Community Center, and brought new events to Brisbane. I have also supported efforts to strengthen the City's working relationship with our school districts, so that we can provide greater educational opportunities for our children.

Representing Brisbane as a member of a League of California Cities policy committee, as well as serving on the county's Congestion Management and Environmental Quality Committee, has enabled me to bring back creative ideas that directly relate to our sustainability goals.

Currently, I am the Chair for the Baylands Sustainability Committee, which is committed to bringing best-practice concepts related to the environment, economics and social equity into the final vision for the Baylands Development.

As we learn more about the environmental impacts relating to the Baylands Development, I will devote the necessary time to understanding these impacts so that the final EIR addresses all of the Community's environmental concerns, particularly site contamination. The Baylands needs to be developed in a way that not only inspires and brings benefit to our City, but also respects the balance of life that we enjoy today.

I believe good things happen when Community Members feel they have a vested stake in the planning process of their town. In order for Brisbane to continue to thrive, we will need to incorporate the knowledge and experience of our long-time residents with the energy and aspirations of our newer inhabitants. In an effort to refresh our Community, I will continue to seek ways to empower our citizens, so that we maintain and enhance what we collectively support.

I respectfully ask for your support and vote on Election Day.

