Tom Heinz
Educator

Bachelor of Architecture
BFA, MFA Filmmaking

Brisbane home-owners since 1988 and married over 25 years, my wife and I raised our son here because Brisbane is such a great place to raise a family.

As an advocate for good architecture in Brisbane, I'm particularly interested in development of the Baylands and the wise use of our own Public Space at the Brisbane Marina.

I'm an award-winning architectural designer, award-winning filmmaker, and recipient of Brisbane's Mayor's Award for Recognition in the Arts. Culture and Arts are as important to me as Science and Math.

Consistently an active voice in the community, I frequently address the Council speaking on issues that concern the community involving the health and well-being of the people of Brisbane and our environment.

I'm particularly concerned about the safety of our water supply, the quality of our air, the assurance of a healthy food supply and the careful use of our land.

Serving as a U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer Architect in Peru and later returning for earthquake disaster relief has given me a great deal of training and experience in disaster preparation and relief - invaluable skills as a resident in the Bay Area.

In an effort to provide a better future for Brisbane residents, I will focus on our health and safety in whatever development happens. We can successfully use the Baylands property for renewable energy, like solar and/or wind; uses that won't put people at risk.

We have a very intelligent community and plenty of room for innovation.

As a Quality Assurance Software & Hardware Testing Lab Manager, I've worked with diverse cultural client bases providing accurate and rapid turnarounds.

I have taught photography through our Parks & Recreation Department and been a frequent Community Festival Exhibitor. I enjoy teaching at every level and believe that Brisbane families would benefit greatly from having a high school here in town.

Believing strongly in the right to vote inspired me to serve in 14 Brisbane elections as a San Mateo County Election Officer both as Judge and Inspector.

I will bring a great deal of work experience and wisdom to the Council.

I welcome input of every citizen so that we can together lead Brisbane through these important times. I strongly believe in the Democratic process and I seek and would appreciate your vote.

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