

## **For the health of our community – Kari Birdseye**

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I have lived in Benicia a long time. There have been many improvements as far as the maintenance of the appearance of Benicia. I appreciate the fact that our city is a great inspiration with solar energy, particularly around the City Hall. Our First Street trees, so well-lit at night, create a climate for community life as well as the parades, all coming together to give us a good feeling.

This is all enjoyable, but what makes sense to me is to consider the health of our community; the air quality.

This is why I support Kari Birdseye's candidacy. She supported the Stop Crude By Rail movement and because of the work of many citizens, we have less crude coming into our town than we would have if we had not spent all that citizen energy.

Paying attention to the quality of our air, and the quality of our health does not sound exciting. But truly, without health as a first consideration, what does anything else matter?

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