

Former Mayor Elizabeth Patterson - Why I am voting for Terry Scott

By Former Benicia Mayor Elizabeth Patterson, October 10, 2022

Benicia needs Terry Scott to be on the city council. He is an authentic and visionary person bringing transparency and honesty at a time that it is most needed.

Terry spoke up at a recent council meeting on Measure R to make sure sidewalks and tree planting would be included in the general sales tax for infrastructure. He also has addressed the need to mitigate climate chaos – that is what a futurist such as Terry knows is critical to avoiding catastrophic impacts as the climate warming intensifies droughts, severe storms and rising sea level.



Terry Scott for Benicia City Council

As chair of the Benicia Arts and Culture Commission (I am quite proud of this commission which was established in my first term as Mayor), Terry's leadership is visible throughout Benicia in student art installation on West Military, utility boxes, and the occasional show at the Majestic Theatre. Terry as chair exceeded my expectation by miles. Count us as being fortunate with his energy and creative endeavors.

Terry brings more than his extensive business experience – he brings the knowledge and foresight of the opportunities and needs for economic development. Benicia is too dependent on one industry for its revenue and Terry is the right person to redirect industry and commerce toward that future. He sees the federal infrastructure and manufacturing investments essential to our future.

I couldn't ask for a better bocce ball teammate and Terry will bring that quality of teamwork to the city council. He shows up and is prepared and always volunteering when help is needed. He asks questions, he listens and he follows up. I look forward to Terry bringing ideas and energy to city council direction and actions.

Terry, a person of integrity, vision, and authenticity is needed to serve on the city council to meet our challenges. I am whole-heartedly asking you join me and vote for Terry.

Elizabeth Patterson
Benicia Mayor (2007-2020)