

Mayor Young Endorses Terry Scott

By Benicia Mayor Steve Young, October 10, 2022

I'm very pleased to endorse Terry Scott for Benicia City Council.

I have had the pleasure to know the many sides of Terry Scott. He's a proven change agent with extensive business leadership experience in helping many international companies understand how to plan for the future.

Terry is also widely known for his leadership in the Arts community and as the hyper-active Chair of the Arts and Culture Commission and the champion of public arts projects such as Neptune's Daughter, the Art Piano at St. Paul's Park, as well as murals, benches, signal boxes, Shakespeare in the Park and many other cultural events.



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Then there's the Terry who is a person of action in his desire to serve the entire Benicia community through the many philanthropic groups he has helped found, fund and give generously of his time. As an example, he co-founded and served our community as the Executive Director of the Benicia Community Foundation.

I believe that Terry's history and experience as a business leader will be of great service to Benicia. As an example, in his role as part of the executive management team at Hasbro, Inc. he held the position of Senior Vice President/ Global Head of Brand Creative Services. In this position, Terry ran an international division with a budget of \$1.7 billion and managed a team of over 700 global employees.

In that role, he demonstrated his ability to anticipate where the industry was going, but also pioneered several improvements that have been universally adopted by every major retailer and on-line shipper which led to more sustainable packaging and shipping practices.

Running a City, can be compared in many ways with running a business. Council members play the role of the Board of Directors with the City Manager acting as the CEO. To be an effective Council member, the ability to read and understand financial and other complex documents is critical. Terry's 40+ years of senior management business experience has given him that skill.

One of the many things that stands out about Terry, besides his commitment to public service and the Benicia community, is that he is a visionary with the ability to see where demographic and other trends are happening and what they will mean for our City.

I enthusiastically endorse Terry Scott for City Council, He has the brains and commitment to make our City a better place.

Steve Young
Mayor of Benicia