

Candidate Statement (200 words)

Scotts Valley works because people show up for their city. The decisions ahead regarding our Town Center, fiscal health, and traffic safety are consequential, but they are solvable. They require a council member with the steady leadership and right experience to see complex initiatives through to completion.

I serve as Director of Programming and Project Delivery at a regional transportation agency, managing millions in funding and building consensus across diverse partners to get infrastructure built. Twenty years in public service has taught me how government actually works, and how to keep every voice at the table while getting things done.

As a council member, I will push for a Town Center agreement with real community benefits; champion financing tools that bring developers to the table on our terms instead of state mandates; revive our dormant silent-second mortgage program to help teachers, nurses, and first responders own homes here; support roundabouts and safe routes to schools; and hold the line on disciplined budgeting.

Scotts Valley is where my wife and I chose to raise our daughters. I am running because getting these decisions right matters for our city's next generation. I would be honored to earn your trust and your vote.