

Name: John C. Boyle

Age: 48

Occupation: Businessman, Venture Capitalist, Community Volunteer, Father

Education and Qualifications:

Menlo Park is facing many important issues ranging from a shortage of playing fields to long-term budget deficits. Our current City Council has made great progress, but needs to continue moving forward. The council must continue to consider input from the whole city while still making tough decisions in a timely manner. I can help make that happen.

I have been a resident of Menlo Park for 22 years as both a renter and homeowner, living at various times in Sharon Heights, the Willows, Central Downtown and West Menlo. My wife and I are proud to support our schools and currently have children at Menlo-Atherton High School, Hillview, and the Menlo-Atherton Co-op.

In addition to an engineering degree from Purdue and an MBA from Stanford, I have 25 years in high-tech companies and venture capital. More recently, I've been active as a community volunteer including Menlo Park Transportation Commissioner and member of the Budget Advisory and Child Care RFP committees. I also serve on several nonprofit and school foundation boards. I've been a youth sports coach and referee for more than ten years.

I sincerely appreciate your support for me and for incumbents Lee Duboc and Mickie Winkler.

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Name: Vincent Bressler

Occupation: Systems Consultant and software developer Age: 42

Education and Qualifications:

Earned a BSEE from the University of Utah and MSEE from Stanford University. For 11 years I have lived in Menlo Park with my wife and children, whose basketball and soccer teams I have coached. I created the AYSO regional management software and serve on the AYSO board.

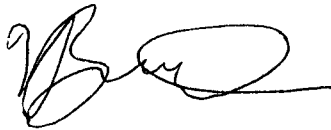
Two years ago, the council majority removed the phrase "quality of life" from our city's mission statement. Since then I have witnessed a development process driven by self-serving outside interests. I want to refocus our efforts so that we continue to grow while preserving the character of our community.

I will advocate for a coherent plan that covers major issues including traffic, recreation, zoning, and railroads, rather than permit outside groups to determine our future.

I will seek diverse views and respect the advice of volunteer commissions, allowing the city to benefit from the expertise of its residents.

I will insist on obtaining complete information to improve the budgeting process and avoid deficits, service cuts, and new taxes. By increasing sales tax revenues and containing costs, we can achieve financial stability and help ensure a vibrant future.

I pledge to serve the community with an unwavering commitment to these principles.
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Aug 16, 2006

Name: Richard Cline

Age: 37

Occupation: President, Voce Communications; Parks Commissioner

Education and Qualifications:

I am running for Council to reform our City leadership and restore open, participatory government. During my five years serving our Parks Commission, I've been disappointed to see Menlo Park devolve into polarized extremes, less listening, and "back room" decisions that have wasted tax dollars and returned results short of my three central goals: Community Vision, Business Revitalization, and Participatory Government.

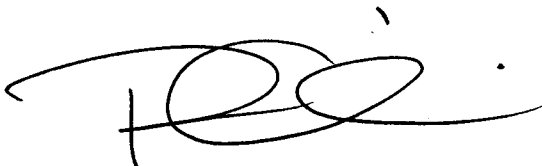
I'm not beholden to any particular "interest" and have in the past supported campaigns from "both sides." I will listen to all views and I intend to unify and return balance to Menlo Park.

I ^{will (RC)} ~~want to~~ rededicate Council to fulfilling our vision of a vital city: high-quality residential life, outstanding services and amenities, and local-serving, tax-generating businesses with a minimum of traffic, density, and noise.

This vision is realized by balancing our budget, restoring and strengthening our Commissions, and insisting on better planning and firm General Plan compliance so we know where we are going before jumping into projects.

As a married homeowner with two young daughters, I ^(RC) ~~have~~ have a vested interest in this community's future. As a local business owner in communications, I know how powerful a unified community can be.

Please vote for Richard Cline.
www.clineforcouncil.org



8-16-06

Name: Lee B. Duboc
Occupation: Incumbent Council Woman

Age: 51

Education and Qualifications:

Menlo Park is moving forward. From Sandhill to Bay Road we are open for business again. New construction on Santa Cruz Avenue is underway, store vacancies are being filled; the hardware store is back. New projects are coming to El Camino, including high quality retail. Our largest sales tax generator, business to business, has increased 17.5%. More sales tax revenue ensures quality city services. Menlo Park is turning a corner.

To ensure Menlo Park keeps moving forward we must –
Continue attracting revenue-generating businesses;
Continue fiscally responsible policies;
Protect vital services and commit to upgrading our infrastructure because it is city libraries, law enforcement, play fields, parks and street maintenance that affect most residents.

As a Council member I have used experience gained from decades of community service to guide my common sense decision making. I have headed many PTA and MPAEF programs and been a 10-year Parks and Recreation Commissioner. As a mom, wife, and daughter, I know what pressures families face.

Let's not return the Council to those who brought you "Santa Cruz Avenue traffic calming". I respectfully ask you to vote for me, John Boyle, and Mickie Winkler to ensure we stay on a forward course.

(www.mp4wrld.com.)

Lee B. Duboc
8-8-06

Name: Heyward Robinson

Age: 48

Occupation: Senior Research Engineer, SRI International

Education and Qualifications:

Ph.D., Materials Science, Stanford University

B.S., Mechanical Engineering, Duke University

Parks and Recreation Commissioner, Menlo Park

Youth Sports Coach

Menlo Park Environmental Award Recipient

Eagle Scout

I feel fortunate to live and work in Menlo Park. Our children attend Oak Knoll, our neighborhood elementary school. I'm progressive and independent, recognizing that today's decisions affect future generations. And I believe that Menlo Park needs new leadership.

As your Commissioner, I discovered a violation of the Brown -Act (sunshine law), which initiated an overhaul of how council-appointed task forces operate. I opposed attempts to place a golf course at Bayfront Park, to "reform" residential zoning rules through Ordinance 926, and to weaken heritage tree protections.

As your Councilmember, I'll bring my attention to detail, along with my business and engineering experience, to bear on the challenges ahead. I'll work to protect youth and senior programs, strengthen our economy, increase the safety of our streets and neighborhoods, and bring openness, efficiency, and fiscal discipline to City government. I'll listen to all sides, judge each issue on its merits, and work to develop win-win, sustainable solutions. Most importantly, I remember that I serve at the pleasure of Menlo Park's residents.

Please vote Heyward Robinson, City Council.

www.voteforheyward.org

Heyward Robinson

8/16/2006

Name: Mickie Winkler
Occupation: Incumbent

Age:

Education and Qualifications:

Menlo Park Residents, Good news:

As a result of our 2002 election, Menlo Park hired a business manager and created a business-friendly climate which:

attracted a hotel to I-280, projected to yield \$1.9million tax dollars a year,

attracted 6 significant in-process projects to the El Camino corridor, so that many vacant eyesores will soon be replaced;

and attracted new construction to Santa Cruz Avenue, for the first time in decades. (Also, regained an ACE hardware store there.)

We are now in phase 4 of a 5-phase business-recovery plan, which will help our city grow its way out of a persistent budget deficit.

Income from these projects will ensure continued support of our police, streets, and library, and our valued quality of life—while we continue to check costs by putting non-essential city services out to bid.

More good news:

With your support, we can build desperately needed playfields at Bayfront Park—using dedicated park funds only—and thereby provide all children and adults the opportunity to join League sports.

To keep these projects moving forward, and to support open (but not open-ended) process, please vote for John Boyle, Lee Duboc, and me. (More? See www.mp4wrd.com)

 Winkler Aug 10 2006