

Candidate Statement  
City of Menlo Park City Council

**Lorie Sinnott**  
**Planning Commissioner/Mother**

I'm running for City Council because I care about maintaining and improving the quality of life in Menlo Park. We need to make smart fiscal decisions, ensure parks and community facilities are fully operational, work with local schools, and keep our public safety departments fully staffed. Fostering a healthy business climate, El Camino revitalization, and a renewed downtown with adequate parking would be priorities, as would maintaining our streets and infrastructure.

I've lived in Menlo Park my entire life and have been active as a city commissioner, school volunteer and community leader. My husband Sam and I raised our children here and operate a small business downtown.

During the ten years I've served on the Planning Commission, I've studied many of the key issues facing Menlo Park. My decisions have been based on a careful analysis of all sides to find common ground. I will bring the same thoughtful process to City Hall.

Many believe Menlo Park has divided into two political camps. I hope to be a bridge bringing both sides together for the good of our community. My goal is to encourage common sense governance, consensus building and calm decision-making.

I respectfully ask for your vote in November.