

# KAREN holman CITY COUNCIL

**KAREN HAS PROVIDED OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP ON THE PLANNING & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO PRESERVE PALO ALTO'S UNIQUE QUALITY OF LIFE AND TO PRESERVE PALO ALTO'S NEIGHBORHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT.**

**— GARY FAZZINO**

**FORMER MAYOR, PALO ALTO**



## **Background:**

Conservation land use consultant

Small Business Owner

BA, Graphic Arts, University of Arkansas

## **Qualifications:**

Vice-Chair, Palo Alto Planning & Transportation Commission

Project Director, Palo Alto History Museum

Vice-President, Palo Alto Woman's Club

Co-chair, South of Forest Working Group

Member, Palo Alto Zero Waste Task Force

Board, Palo Alto Historical Association

Former Boardmember, University South Neighborhood Association

Alumna, Leadership Palo Alto

Former President, Palo Alto-Stanford Heritage

When I moved here thirty years ago, Palo Alto's parks, neighborhoods, public facilities, environmental leadership, vibrant retail centers and diversity were acclaimed. Today, some of these valued qualities are declining because of budget cuts and larger economic trends. I am dedicated to preserving these qualities that make Palo Alto so livable and unique.

**Council Leadership:** I often hear from the public that Council needs to be more proactive rather than reactive in addressing community concerns. In addition, I believe the City must be more creative in its approaches to problem solving. I believe that our City government needs to be responsive and accountable, its governing processes easily understood, fair and predictable. I will provide clear policy direction to staff. I will do my best to ensure that Palo Alto achieves the highest possible level of service.

**Economic Health:** In the past few years Palo Alto has lost major sales tax generators and many cherished local retailers, including — The Cookbook, Sophia's, Printer's Inc, Albertson's, Café Verona, Hyatt Rickey's, California Avenue Pharmacy and Midtown Video, to name a few. I am committed to Palo Alto's Plan for neighborhood centers, retaining our existing retailers, growing our tax base, and seeking new complementary businesses. Through my experience on the Commission I understand the role of zoning and incentives in retail vitality. As a small business owner, I understand the need for long-range, innovative planning to enhance our revenues and control our expenses.

**Quality of life:** My four years on the Planning and Transportation Commission and my many years of community involvement have prepared me for the difficult challenges facing Palo Alto in the next four years. Traffic, playing fields, library and other diminished public services are some examples. Additional housing now being built will increase demand while not addressing the greater need: affordability. I will bring my Commission experience and a practical, comprehensive approach to meet these challenges in ways that preserve and protect Palo Alto's neighborhoods and unique character.

I would be honored to serve you on the Palo Alto City Council.

**— Karen Holman**

# Join us and vote for Karen Nov. 8!

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*Foothill-DeAnza Community  
College District Trustee;  
Former Mayor, Palo Alto*

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*Mayor, Palo Alto*

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*Former Mayor, Palo Alto*

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*Former Mayor, Menlo Park*

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Space District*

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Space District*

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D.A.W.N.

**“I’VE WORKED WITH KAREN ON A VARIETY OF PROJECTS. KAREN CLEARLY KNOWS PALO ALTO AND HAS ALREADY GIVEN MUCH OF HER TIME, ENERGY AND EXPERTISE FOR THE COMMUNITY’S BENEFIT.**

**— GAIL WOOLLEY**

**FORMER MAYOR, PALO ALTO**

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Linda Anderson  
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Gloria Brown  
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Barbara Foster  
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Betty Gerard  
Rosemary & Peter Giamalis  
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George Koerner  
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Muriel Herhold  
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Marianna Grossman Keller  
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Emy & Nina Kelty  
Mary Kenney  
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Gretchen & Michael Kriss  
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Florence & Phillip LaRiviere

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Virginia C. Lee  
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Lukanovich  
Joan & John Scott  
MacDaniels  
Dianne MacDaniels  
Carol Malcolm  
K.C. & Mark Marcinik  
Mildred & Ernest Mario  
Jerry Masteller  
Marilyn Mayo  
Jeanne F. McDonnell  
Elaine Meyer  
Carol Mitchell  
Barbara Mitchell  
Doug Moran  
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Debbie Nichols  
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Janet Peacock  
Bunny Peterson  
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Sheila Raleigh  
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Lennie Roberts

Aggie Robinson  
Karen & Steven Ross  
Aileene & Robert Roth  
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Doris Salabert  
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Margo Schmidt  
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Barbara Silberling  
Phyllis Smith  
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Daniel Stern  
Jana & Chris Stevens  
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Wayne Swan  
Peter Sylvester  
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Allen Todd  
Lynn Torin  
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