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Community Service / Involvement

- Eugene Budget Committee
- Eugene Wildfire Preparedness Coalition
- ODOT OR-126 Widening Project Steering Committee
- Active Bethel Citizens Neighborhood Association
- Churchill Area Neighborhood Association
- Past Board Member, Churchill Area Babe Ruth Baseball
- Past Coach, Churchill Area Babe Ruth Baseball and Willamette Valley All Stars

Current Council Assignments

- Budget Committee
- Human Rights Commission
- Metropolitan Policy Committee
- Lane Council of Governments (LCOG)

Professional Background

- Associate Consultant, Emergency Services Consulting International (ESCI)
 - Fire Chief and Executive Director, Eugene Springfield Fire
 - Fire Chief, Deputy Chief, District Chief, Captain, Firefighter, City of Eugene
 - Principal Officer, International Association of Firefighters, IAFF Local 851
 - Firefighter, City of Corvallis
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Educational Background

- Graduate Studies, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
 - B.S., Planning, Public Policy & Management, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
 - Executive Fire Officer Program graduate, National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, MD
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Special Interests and Concerns

- Local economy and jobs - support existing businesses and workers while seeking to attract new businesses, clean industry and living wage jobs
- Support youth, our educational system and prepare the next generation for success with a special emphasis on at-risk youth
- Increase our inventory and diversity of housing with an emphasis on affordable housing
- Employ realistic and effective solutions focused on outcomes to address homelessness
- Promote strong neighborhoods
- Employ community safety strategies that promote safety for all while strategically evolving our service system to better align resources with service needs
- Progress the dialogue on race and work to advance an open and welcoming environment based on equity, respect and opportunity
- Continue the revitalization of our downtown
- Build strong partnerships within our community and with our regional partners
- Continue our work on environmental protection and slowing climate change while employing realistic, achievable and balanced strategies
- Promote efficient, effective and accountable government