

## Kelly Fergusson for City Council

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### Kelly Fergusson Seeks Second Term to Continue Positive Change

*Re-Election Campaign Begins Today*

Menlo Park, CA (July 15, 2008) Kelly Fergusson met with Menlo Park city clerk Sherry Kelly today at 9:30am to take out re-election papers. Fergusson is running for re-election to build upon the work she and this council have begun and to continue serving the public. “I’m proud of my record, and I hope to continue to serve the residents of this diverse and delightful city,” she said.

The challenges have been many, starting with a deeply divided community. While Mayor (2007), Fergusson shifted the tone of civic discourse by creating a **new atmosphere of greater inclusiveness where all voices could be heard and respected**. Working together with many Menlo Park residents and businesses, essential progress has been made on economic development, climate protection, and a vision for the future of downtown Santa Cruz Avenue and El Camino Real.

Today, the **city’s financial position** is better than ever with a continued “Triple-A” credit rating as well as a new level of transparency in reporting financial information to the public.

The **police force is fully staffed** for the first time in many years including a new team of motorcycle officers to begin enhanced traffic safety enforcement later this summer.

This council has prioritized **improving and maintaining city infrastructure** — roads, sidewalks, bikeways, storm drains, recreation facilities, and urban forest — to protect and maintain the livability of Menlo Park.

Four years ago Kelly Fergusson was elected on a platform of **open and transparent government**, honoring all voices, revitalizing our business districts, and preserving quality of life in our neighborhoods. Kelly is proud of her of service to Menlo Park and seeks to continue this work.