

PLVC 2024 CANDIDATE STATEMENTS



LOIS GRAZIOLI I am a newcomer to Port Ludlow, moving here in January 2024 from Southern California, where I lived for over 40 years, and where my two daughters and six grandchildren still reside. I have a B.S. in Science, an M.A. in Counseling Psychology from the University of Michigan, and a Doctorate in Education from San Diego International University.

I was a Science Instructor, Special Education Teacher, Middle School Counselor, and Elementary School Principal, retiring in 2010 after 40 years in education. I also worked in the private sector and volunteered regularly at our Lagoon Nature Center in Carlsbad, California.

I recently became a member of the Choral Belles and am delighted to be considered for a position on the Village Council. I am an avid hiker, enjoy gardening and reading, and especially love exploring the Olympic Peninsula. I occasionally do educational consulting, particularly for students with special needs. What drew me to this vibrant community is the beauty that surrounds us and the people who make me feel welcome.



GEOFF LANG I have lived in the Puget Sound region since the late 1960s, raised our family in Snohomish and settled into Port Ludlow in early 2023. I received my B.S and M.S in Fisheries Biology from the University of Washington and recently retired after 39+ years of public service in Marine Science at NOAA.

My wife, Christie and I chose the village in the woods by the bay as our retirement destination due to the strong sense of community. We enjoy the walking trails, wildlife, natural beauty, the marina, group activities and the opportunities to serve our community. We are active volunteers with the Ludlow Village Players and Bay Club committees and activities. We fill our free time with home renovation projects, entertaining family and friends, cycling and walking the local trails, boating, and pickleball.

I believe the Village Council's role in our community is vital for all of us as an organization that represents our community members. I believe that all community members have a valid perspective that deserves to be heard and considered. I look forward to hearing from our community if fortunate enough to gain your vote and be allowed a seat on the Village Council. Thank you for your consideration.



TAMRA McDEARMID Tam continues to serve on the Village Council because the community is very important to her, and she wants to support keeping this fine village running smoothly. It's a true joy living in a place where miles of fern-lined trails are right out the backdoor; where a beach and marina are within a mile; where wildlife exist alongside our homes; and where the people are open and friendly.

Tam's roles on the Village Council have included the duties of Vice President, Secretary, and chairperson of the Administration, Communications, Elections and Movie Night committees. This year she was a co-chair of the highly successful Community Opportunity Fair. She is on the board of the First Wednesday Lunch, sings with the Choral Belles, and coordinates the Port Ludlow Annual Tree Lighting Celebration with PLA's President, Diana Smeland.

Tam sees the major functions of PLVC as "...a collection of civic responsibilities, including encouraging the Developer to complete the promised buildout." Tam earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration with an emphasis in Organizational Development. She made a career of public service in two states: working for California's Department of Education and Oregon's Land Conservation and Development Commission. She retired after serving 10 years as Registrar for The Lindsey Wildlife Museum in the San Francisco Bay Area.

She enjoys reading, singing, aquacise, walking, gardening, creating birdhouses and jewelry. Both she and her husband Dave enjoy living in Port Ludlow surrounded by water, woods, and friends. They have 3 sons and 2 grandchildren. Thank you for your kind consideration in re-electing her to the Village Council board.



KAY MOL Originally from northern England, I just moved to Rainier Ln, Port Ludlow after living in Boston & Rockport MA, Blue Hill Maine and most recently Cooperstown NY. Looking to make a fresh start in a small, safe, quiet, close-knit community with a mild year-round climate, Port Ludlow is now home to myself and my beloved cat, Bubble.

I was a private fitness trainer for 27 years but after a spine injury/surgery in 2016, I had to change careers and then worked for local Government in the Public Works Department overseeing town trees, cemeteries, small building projects and trash & recycle operations. I currently work remotely as the Facilities Coordinator for Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown NY, managing facility operations' compliance documentation.

Home renovation started out as a necessity and became a passion; I have bought, gut-renovated and sold 5 properties in the last 10 years. Having intentionally just purchased my first ever brand-new home, I now plan to immerse myself in the Port Ludlow Community, make friends, and pursue my other passions in life; cycling, swimming, functional fitness and time with my cat.

I hope to bring a new-comers perspective to the Council, along with experience and insight from my past and current employ. I look forward to learning about Port Ludlow's community needs, meeting and representing you.



CAROL PRISMON-REED Port Ludlow is a dynamic and diverse community. And while we are all usually content to be self-sufficient, there are many aspects of our area that require a community focus, and the PLVC is a central means to addressing these common concerns. It would be my goal to develop this capacity and strengthen our collective influence in enhancing our quality of life.

I have previously served on the Council board as an LMC representative. This gave me a good view of current projects and showed me the potential PLVC has for making our community a truly vital and thriving place.

As an unincorporated village, we are dependent on the County and PLA for utility services and police/fire response. This means we need an organization that is able to monitor and support the community needs and keep the residents informed. The PLVC has a comprehensive view to ensure the needs of the whole community are considered and encompassed by the planning and implementing bodies involved. This is the goal I aim to pursue.

Furthermore, my recognition of our community as a diverse and wonderful citizenry means I can listen to the needs we have and work for the benefit and well-being of all. We are, indeed, more productive working together.

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