

FOR MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL

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Occupation: **Attorney & Architect**

My family and I have lived in North Albany for over seven years, and I want to keep our neighborhoods family-friendly, walkable, and ideal for raising children and retirement. As both an attorney at law and licensed architect, I'll bring a fresh lens and a blend of legal, policy, planning, and management experience to the City Council. Currently I work at an architecture firm and have expertise with municipal and real estate law, architecture, urban planning, and commercial, residential and sustainable development. I'm also a commissioner on Albany's Planning and Zoning Commission, serving as Vice-Chair in 2015 and now as Chair in 2016. My wife and I will be enrolling our son in Kindergarten next year, so I certainly want our public schools to remain the envy of the Bay Area. I love how Albany's small-town charm compliments the beautiful urban landscape that we live in, and I'm committed to making our neighborhoods the best they can be. Albany's demographics are diversifying, and so should the next generation of its leadership.

To learn more about my vision for our city, visit www.erikgiesenfields.com