

Rochelle Nason
Occupation: Incumbent

My education and qualifications are: I attended Albany public schools through graduation from Albany High, then UC Berkeley and UC Hastings. I led the "Keep Tahoe Blue" organization for 20 years. I have practiced elder law, taught college courses in ethics, business law, and land use planning, and directed programs helping homebound seniors and refugees. I returned to Albany from Tahoe to care for my ailing mother. In 2014, following service on the Albany Waterfront and Parks & Recreation Commissions, I was appointed to the City Council. I have been elected Vice Mayor by the City Council. I have been a leader in several successful initiatives including crossing guard retention to assure safe routes to schools; sidewalk rehabilitation for a safe and walkable town for all; improved care for our parks, trails, and open space; and assistance to residents in need including prevention of homelessness, especially for our older residents. I volunteer at the Chaparral House nonprofit nursing home. I am endorsed by Mayor McQuaid, Councilmembers Maass and Barnes, six other former Albany Mayors, the local Sierra Club and diverse activists and residents. I seek to serve the community by bringing people together through informed and civil dialogue, and I would be honored by your vote.