

Dear Neighbor,

We are writing you today to ask for your support and vote for Sandy Koppenol for city council. Make no mistake about it your support for Sandy is crucial for the future direction of our city.

Sandy is the best choice to lead our city through these difficult times of economic challenges and assaults on the core services that make our city unique. The voting record is clear where these two dedicated public servants stand on certain issues.

Sandy voted for the Legacy Project for the city's future; for reducing obstructions for renovating the Burke Gillman Trail; for the original 2009 interim Tree Ordinance; in favor of full funding for the Third Place commons; in favor of funding for the Senior Center. Her opponent voted against all of these.

In addition, over the last 8 years her opponent has voted to keep the Open House and Garage Sale sign fee and permit for residents; and has voted against market bucks, a program for low-income residents to shop at the Farmer's Market.

Sandy has been a staunch supporter of a reasonable, broader approach to core services for our city. Unlike her opponent, she realizes that we are a city government of more than just Police, Potholes and Planning. She knows that quality of life and sustainability of a safe environment for our children, our seniors and our disadvantaged depends on coordination with other government agencies and non-profits to partner for a better LFP.

Sandy is a team player who looks to the future. Working with Sandy it is quickly apparent that it is not 'all about Sandy' but it is 'all about LFP.' She is a clear and decisive leader with a singular purpose: making this city the best it can be for our citizens.

In the last four years Sandy has represented our city officially in the Suburban Cities Association and has been appointed as a council-commission liaison. She is our Council Finance Committee Chair. She is a proven business manager with a PhD who led units of professional researchers developing complex biomedicines with budgets in the millions.

Sandy is an effective voice for citizen involvement, meeting the needs of the community, looking for re-engineering opportunities for city government and most of all for respectful and meaningful fiscal accountability for every tax dollar. She is well rounded in experience, education and interests. Sandy is constantly in touch with the community and up to date on the issues that face our city. Her willingness to run is a signal that now is the time to move forward, yet still preserve the best of LFP. Her desire is to provide our residents with a real choice this election year. Her eye is on our future and focused on our best interest.

We ask you to join us in moving our city forward in our changing times with the innovation and commitment that Sandy is offering our community. On November 3<sup>rd</sup> vote for Sandy and encourage your neighbors to vote for her too.

Very respectfully,



Dwight A Thompson  
Mayor pro tem/Councilmember



Catherine Stanford  
Councilmember