



Kathleen Defever
Planning Commission



Kathleen Defever was appointed to the Planning Commission in 2018. This is her first town appointment, although she has been active in the community for many years. In 2009 she co-founded Servino Opera Night with Tiburon restaurateur Angelo Servino – an event which has continued monthly since. In early 2018, attendees celebrated Opera Night’s 100th performance.

Kathleen is the principal attorney of Defever Law, a sole proprietorship she operates in Tiburon, which specializes in insurance litigation for the policyholder. Kathleen also writes a blog about insurance, law, and society called MisInsured, as well as educational publications on Findlaw, other legal websites, and print publications. She is often engaged as an expert speaker at insurance conferences in Europe.

Kathleen has a family history of service to the community – her grandmother was a regular volunteer at her church, her great-grandfather was the mayor of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan during the peak of Detroit’s automobile boom, and her family lineage includes a Belgian Supreme Court Justice. Kathleen firmly believes in the importance of giving back to the community, and she is honored to serve the Town of Tiburon as a Planning Commissioner.