

FOR MEMBER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
TIBURON

KATHLEEN M. DEFEVER

Age: 43

Occupation: Insurance Attorney / Writer

Education and Qualifications: Kathleen has served Tiburon for nearly 4 years as a Planning Commissioner, and has been Chair for the past year. During her tenure she approved multiple business permits, bringing downtown Tiburon the much-needed revitalization we see unfolding today. While reviewing the Tiburon General Plan 2040, she focused on the many untended open space parcels with dangerous fire fuel loads that must be addressed. She also worked to include policies within the Plan which will aid in promoting increased diversity for the town.

Kathleen is the President of the Rotary Club of Tiburon-Belvedere, an organization of professionals dedicated to serving the community.

Kathleen actively works toward improving wildfire safety and emergency evacuation for Tiburon, recently leading her neighborhood to be the second national FireWise certification in the town. She now assists additional neighborhoods.

Kathleen supports the preservation of our beautiful open spaces, and promotes the arts. In 2009 she co-founded the long-running opera night program at Servino's restaurant.

Kathleen is a graduate of DePaul University (B.A. and J.D.) and the University of Connecticut (L.L.M. Insurance Law). In her work she represents wildfire victims and the disabled, speaks about insurance law at international seminars and on local radio, and is published in books and journals.