

Kathy Yaeko Biala
Incumbent

I am a retired Master's degree prepared nurse. I served on the Planning Commission for 6 years; as Councilmember, I am an outspoken member of city council, always making my best decisions based on research of both sides of an issue, what the public says, what perspectives my fellow councilmembers voice.

Appointed by fellow councilmembers to subcommittees: DEI (Diversity, Equity & Inclusion) Task Force; General Plan Vision & Guiding Principles; Bond Measure outreach.

Community involvement: Co-founder and member of Citizens for Just Water; Co-founder and President of Asian Communities of Marina (ACOM); Executive Committee of Sierra Club, Ventana Chapter; active member of Citizens for Sustainable Marina; Alumni member of Black Leaders and Allies Collaborative; former board member of Marina Chamber of Commerce.

I actively work towards these city priorities: protection of Marina's groundwater, public safety and emergency response time of both fire and police; strategic planning for vital future city development; long-term maintenance of public facilities, streets and parks; facilitation of true affordable housing; promoting diversity through Multi-cultural Festival, Sister City Program and DEI Task Force; creation of and improving city parks; support of new job and revenues at Marina airport. I am dedicated to this city that I love.

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