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City of Carmel-By-The-Sea

**CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS  
TEMPLATE**

JUL 17 2024  
*[Signature]*  
Office of the City Clerk

**NAME:** David O'Neil **AGE:** 46

**OCCUPATION:** Community Volunteer

*\*NOTE: Occupation and Age are optional. If you do not list an Age or Occupation, the words "Age" and "Occupation" will not be printed in the voter information guide. Occupation does not follow ballot designation rules.*

*Candidate Statement 200 words or less:*

Peace, joy, and security are what the kindhearted residents of beautiful Carmel-by-the-Sea deserve. <sup>13</sup>

I used Carmel as a shining example of preservation and innovation when restoring our chateau in France. My experience in historic preservation and construction, coupled with four years of active involvement with Carmel Boards, Commissions, Enterprises, and Non-Profits, has granted me a profound understanding of Carmel. Volunteering with the Carmel Police, Chamber of Commerce, Meals on Wheels, and the SPCA has deepened my love for our community. <sup>24</sup>

I am dedicated to communication, conservative budgeting, safety, and beautification. I will personally respond to every call and email, fostering a close-knit community relationship. <sup>44</sup>

My private sector experience in civic planning and construction management equips me well for the council. Over the past four years, I've brought a fresh, responsible perspective focused on preserving Carmel's unique character for generations. <sup>65</sup>

Since my arrival, I've addressed local control, planning consistency, forest health, and infrastructure improvements. I am committed to advocating for residents' wishes and resisting State Government overreach. <sup>87</sup>

I will be an approachable, impactful council member, working full-time ensuring you feel proud of your home and at peace within your community. <sup>109</sup>

ProtectCarmel.net <sup>124</sup>

**OFFICE RUNNING FOR:** Carmel-by-the-Sea City Councilmember

**DATE:** July 15, 2024