

Larry Moody, Councilmember, East Palo Alto**Statement of Intent to Serve**

It is my privilege to serve the thirty-six cities that make-up the Peninsula Division of the League of California Cities. My wife Lisa and our four sons have benefited greatly from the vibrant diversity of our community. As President, I welcome member cities from throughout the Division to join me in working together to improve the quality of life for all residents. Thank you for your support!

Bio

Larry Moody was appointed by the City of East Palo Alto to the Board of Directors of the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency in April of 2016. Mr. Moody was elected to the City Council in 2012 and was appointed as Vice-Mayor in 2015. He serves on the Council Ad Hoc Committees for Education, Housing, and Infrastructure, and is actively involved with the League of California Cities where he serves on the Community Services Policy Committee, and was a member of the Housing Community and Economic Development. Mr. Moody is currently serving on the Peninsula League Executive Committee, and the San Mateo County Task Force on Jobs and Housing. Mr. Moody was a member of the Ravenswood City School Board from 2006 - 2010. Mr. Moody is married with four adult sons. He is a Veteran of the United States Air Force.

**Cory Wolbach, Councilmember, Palo Alto****Statement of Intent to Serve**

I would be honored to serve as Vice-President of the League of CA Cities Peninsula Division. Over the past year, I have served as chair of the Peninsula Division Legislative Action Committee (LAC) and testified on behalf of the League and the Peninsula Division in Sacramento on housing legislation and lead District Meetings with legislators from San Francisco, San Mateo and San Jose. For the past two years, I have also served on the League's Public Safety Committee. I helped establish the Peninsula Division LAC and hope we can become an increasingly effective mechanism for promoting Peninsula values and protecting Peninsula interests moving forward.

Bio

Cory was elected to the Palo Alto City Council in 2014 and has introduced legislative initiatives regarding neighborhood engagement & town halls; secondary dwelling units; surveillance technology transparency; minimum wage; support for Youth Community Services; protecting an inclusive and diverse community; updating zoning to encourage affordable and transit-oriented housing; and renter protections. As a consultant, he has worked with the San Mateo County Transit District on community outreach efforts. As a former staff member for State Senator Jerry Hill, Cory worked with Peninsula cities, school districts, and community groups. He earned a B.A. in Political Science/International Relations from University of California San Diego. Cory grew up in Palo Alto and has also lived in Menlo Park, Mountain View and San Jose.



Application for the Position of: **TREASURER****Shelly Masur, Councilmember, Redwood City****Statement of Intent to Serve**

I have served on the Executive Board of the Peninsula Division of the League of California Cities for the past two years, first San Mateo County At-Large and the past year as Secretary. I also serve on several regional boards and on two League policy committees. I look forward to the opportunity to continue to serve the Peninsula Division of the League in the coming year as its treasurer.

**Bio**

Shelly Masur is a Redwood City Councilmember first elected in 2015. She is a former school board member in the Redwood City School District in San Mateo County where she served for 10 years. Shelly serves on the council's communications committee, the finance and audit committee and on Redwood City 2020. She is on the Executive Board of the Peninsula Division of the CA League of Cities and serves on the California League of Cities Community Services Committee as well as the Governance, Transparency and Labor Relations Policy Committee. Regionally Shelly is on the Congestion Management Environmental Quality, Airport Land Use and Legislative Committees of the City County Association of Governments.

Shelly is the CEO of Californians Dedicated to Education Foundation. She is a recognized leader in the education community having been named in 2013 one of the "100 Women of Influence" by the Silicon Valley Business Journal for her work in education. Shelly holds a Master's Degree on Public Health and lives in Redwood City with her husband, two high school-aged sons and three dogs. She texts regularly with her college-aged daughter.

Application for the Position of: **SECRETARY****Marico Sayoc, Councilmember, Los Gatos****Statement of Intent to Serve**

This past year, I have enjoyed working with the Peninsula Division of the League of California Cities as the Santa Clara County Representative. I appreciate the coordination we have built at a local level and value the partnerships we have built on a regional level. The issues facing the Bay Area, such as housing, traffic and sustainability, require regional solutions that the League can foster and implement. It is my hope to continue serving the League of Cities, Peninsula Division as the Secretary for the upcoming year.

**Bio**

Marico Sayoc is a Los Gatos Councilmember first elected in 2014. As Mayor, Marico helped to enact a public forward thinking, fiscally responsible, environmentally sustainable public policies. While serving on the Planning Commission she worked to optimize governmental processes and negotiate solutions to conflicting land use objectives. She currently is the Director of Development, Impact and Strategic Initiatives for *The Unity Care Group* in San Jose. Previously, she worked for the *Natural Resources Defense Council* and the *U. S. Environmental Protection Agency*. She holds a Masters Degree in Environmental Management from Duke University and a BA from UC Berkeley.

Application for the Position of: **San Mateo Representative****Emily Beach, Councilmember, Burlingame****Statement of Intent to Serve**

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this past year as the San Mateo At-Large Board Member of the Peninsula Division Executive Committee. I admire and appreciate the League's advocacy work and I recognize how important it is for Councilmembers to participate in Sacramento's legislative process by advocating collectively through the League of California Cities. I've found my time on the Executive Board both meaningful and educational. With your support, I hope to continue my service on the Peninsula Division's Executive Board in 2019.

**Bio**

Emily Beach was elected to Burlingame City Council in 2015. She believes local government must be effective, responsive, and sensible – and its representatives must consider every decision's long-term impact. Her top priorities include quality city services, transparency, community engagement, and fiscal responsibility.

Emily's professional experience spans nonprofit, public, and private sectors. After graduating from the University of Notre Dame on a ROTC scholarship, she served as a U.S. Army officer in Saudi Arabia, South Korea, and Texas. Emily has also worked as a business executive in Silicon Valley before re-inventing herself as a stay-at-home mom and active community volunteer. Emily lives in Burlingame with her husband and two children, both of whom attend Burlingame public schools. The Beach Family enjoys biking together, camping, hiking, visiting national parks, and following college football. Emily is an accomplished musician and enjoys playing guitar, performing, and songwriting in her free time.

Application for the Position of: **Santa Clara Representative****Charles "Chappie" Jones, Councilmember, San Jose****Statement of Intent to Serve****Bio**

Councilmember Jones (a.k.a. Chappie) was elected to the San José City Council in November of 2014. He represents City Council District 1, the region of West San José (west of Hwy. 17 & 880) that borders the cities of Campbell, Cupertino, Santa Clara and Saratoga. Prior to his election, Chappie worked in the private sector where he held sales management positions with Apple, AT&T and Cornerstone Consulting and Technology. Chappie has a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from UC Davis and a MBA from the Haas School of Business. Chappie has been married for over 20 years to Kelli Jones, a high tech sales and marketing consultant. Together they have two grown children and live in the Murdock neighborhood of District 1.



Application for the Position of: **Santa Clara Legislative Action Committee Representative**

Nancy Smith, Councilmember, Sunnyvale

Statement of Intent to Serve

I have served on both the League's Housing, Community and Economic Development and as a member of the Women's Caucus Board. Applying for a position as a Peninsula Division Board member is a natural next step to help the League fulfill its goals. I was recently appointed to both the Silicon Valley Clean Energy Legislative Action Committee and Executive Committee. I also am a proud Sponsor for BUILD 25, an effort launched by the California Native Garden Society to build 25 regenerative, organic agricultural gardens in Santa Clara County by 2025. It recently was selected as one of top projects in the Sunnyvale Open IDEO climate action process. For many years, I've served on non-profit boards in various roles (except treasurer). It would be honored if selected to serve on the leadership of the League's Peninsula Division.



Bio

Nancy Smith works as a program manager where she oversees IT budgets at NVIDIA Corp, the world leader in visual computing technologies. She has served on nonprofit boards and eventually shifted her focus to serving the community on boards and commissions. During her term as chair of the Santa Clara County Water District Environmental and Water Resources Committee, she set up an innovative system of independent working groups to enable commissioners to explore policy issues and community concerns.

Application for the Position of: **San Mateo Legislative Action Committee Representative**

Charles Stone, Councilmember, Belmont

Statement of Intent to Serve

It has been a pleasure to serve as a member of the Peninsula Division's Executive Board for the past two years. I have enjoyed meeting with the Bay Area legislative delegation in Sacramento and forming the Legislative Action Committee to better represent the values and policy priorities of our region. It would be an honor to serve as the San Mateo Legislative Action Committee representative in 2018-19.



Bio

Charles Stone grew up in San Mateo County and attended UC San Diego ('97) and Santa Clara University School of Law ('02.) He began his career as a litigator with the Roger, Scott & Helmer. After moving his family from San Mateo to Belmont in 2004, Charles became active as a volunteer in the public school community and youth sports. In 2013, Charles was elected to the Belmont City Council. He was appointed to the San Mateo County Transit District Board of Directors in December, 2013 and currently serves as the Board's Finance Committee Chair. In addition, Charles serves as a Governing Member of the San Mateo County Library JPA, a Board Member on the South Bay Waste Management Agency ("ReThink Waste,"), a member of the Congestion Management and Environmental Quality sub-committee of C/CAG, and as Belmont's representative for the San Mateo County Jobs/Housing Imbalance Task Force. He currently serves on the Peninsula Clean Energy ("PCE") JPA Board.

Alicia Aguirre, Councilmember, Redwood City**Statement of Intent to Serve**

I have served on the Redwood City Council since January 2005. Since then I have been involved and participated with the League in various capacities. I have attended Lobby Days with my colleagues from the Peninsula. I attend the League's Annual Conference every year. I am also the past President of the Latino Caucus of the League. The Peninsula Division is a very important and influential organization that brings together Mayors and Council Members together to address the issues and concerns of particular importance to this region. I would be honored to serve as the Director of the Board of the Peninsula Division of the League.

**Bio**

Alicia is a former Mayor of the City of Redwood City and a serving member of the City Council. She is the first Latina/o Mayor in the history of Redwood City. She was first appointed in January, 2005 and was elected in November, 2005, 2007, 2011, and 2015. She also served as a Trustee and the President of the Redwood City Elementary School Board. As an active community member, she has served on numerous community boards in San Mateo County and the State of California.

Emily Lo, Mayor, Saratoga**Statement of Intent to Serve**

I have had the honor to serve as the President of the Peninsula Division of League of Cities for the past year. I will continue to support the League (and its members) in legislative advocacy through education, outreach, collaboration and civic engagement as Past President throughout the duration of my term on the Saratoga City Council.

Bio

I have served as Chair of Santa Clara County Library JPA, Board Member of Santa Clara County Cities Association, Santa Clara County Water District Commissioner, as well as member of the League's Community Services Policy Committee. On the local level, I serve on the Board of Trustee of Hakone Foundation, and was President of Saratoga Chamber of Commerce prior to serving on the City Council.

