

MIKE HEALY

AGE: 66

Occupation: Petaluma Councilmember / Attorney

As your councilmember, I've worked hard to make Petaluma a better place to live, work, raise a family and retire. We've revitalized downtown, added new sports playing fields, invested in our parks and will soon begin upgrading our fairgrounds. Because of my work, Lafferty Ranch is now open for hiking.

I'm committed to supporting seniors, PEP and COTS. I support local businesses and providing police and fire the modern functional stations and equipment they need.

I've fought against casinos near Petaluma and for the Corona SMART station, now under construction. I've worked to minimize water and sewer rates. We've made strides fighting both flooding and droughts.

But there's more to do. We must continue the recent progress fixing streets. Careful infill development will provide workforce and senior housing, fight sprawl, preserve downtown's historic charm and boost Petaluma's budget. We must pursue water conservation, solar power and local action combating climate change.

We must pursue an environmentally friendly cross-town connector that Petaluma can actually afford. We should reduce traffic and parking congestion, not increase them in a misguided attempt to force people out of their cars.

Help me preserve Petaluma's unique charm and keep Petaluma the way you want it to be.