

## CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Ron Wellander  
Landscape Architect

Age: 67

As a resident of Sonoma for over 32 years, I have a passionate interest in retaining the qualities of this small historic town valued by many. The privilege of raising my family in Sonoma motivates me to give back to the community. My civic experience includes serving on both the Design Review Commission, and the Planning Commission, currently as chairman. These opportunities have provided me significant insight and knowledge on the issues, concerns, resolutions that arise in Sonoma and how the process works.

My formal education includes undergraduate degrees in history and a second, in landscape architecture. The former has nurtured an appreciation for Sonoma's history. The latter awarded from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo was an experience of learn by doing and problem solving, both emphases have served me well through my professional career. I believe this education and putting such into practice will serve me well on the council.

The simple reason why I seek this elected position of city council is because I care. I care about the future of Sonoma.