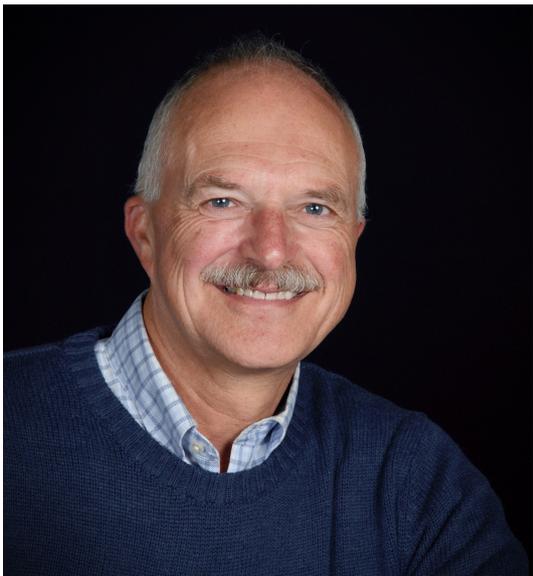
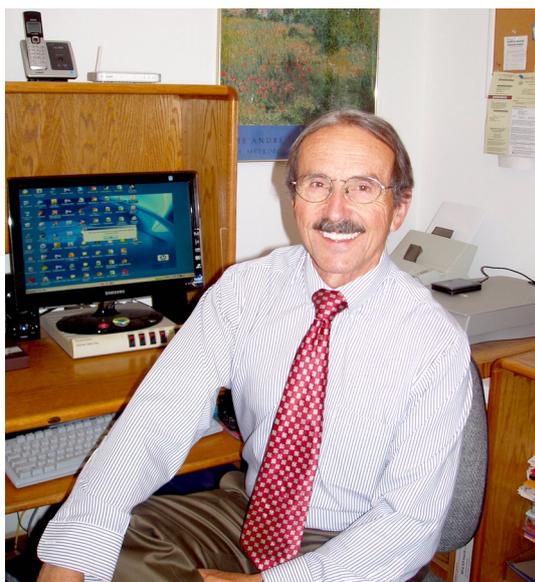


Fairview MAC biographies



Richard Patenaude is a native of Hayward and has lived in Fairview for 14 years. He is active in the community serving on the Board of the Hayward Area Historical Society, directing the Leadership Hayward (Chamber of Commerce) program, and serving in several capacities with the Episcopal Church. Richard has 40 years of experience as a City Planner with 15 years with the City of Palm Springs and 14 years with the City of Hayward, retiring as Planning Manager at the end of 2012; he continues as a consulting

planner for various cities. Richard enjoys traveling and working to preserve historical sites. Richard's husband of 24 years is a local museum director.



Dale Silva has lived in Fairview since 1992 and was raised in the Hayward Hills. A UC Davis graduate in political science, he was an aide to Assemblyman Carlos Bee, and later to Congressman Bill Ketchum. He's been in business for the last 35 years where he directs the family manufacturing business based in the Mid-West, a company that makes retail point of purchase displays for supermarket and convenience store channels. Dale has been president of the Hayward Hills Property Owners Association since

2012 and is a member of the Alameda County Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems Commission and the Fairview Area Specific Plan Update Committee.



Jewell is a native Californian who moved to Fairview 30 years ago because it was horse and family friendly, having had shown horses in her youth and appreciating the importance of kids learning about and being exposed to livestock. Concerned over the impacts of large scale development on the community, Jewell helped organize the

grassroots "RURAL," "Rescue Our Roads And Land," to help bring attention to what is now known as Stonebrae, which then was proposed to be three times larger than what was ultimately approved by the Hayward City Council. Jewell also served as the President of the Hayward Hills Property Owners Association for fifteen years. Having supported the creation of a Board of Zoning Adjustment, Jewell was Fairview's first appointee to the West County Board of Zoning Adjustment and later was appointed to the County Airport Land Use Commission. Jewell also now serves on the Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters of the Eden Area and is Chair of the Southern Alameda County Group of the San Francisco Bay Chapter of the Sierra Club.



Chris Higgins and his wife Kathy have been residents of Fairview since 1989. He owns a small technology services firm based in the East Bay. Chris has been an active Fairview advocate for over 15 years. He was a member of the Creek Task Force that worked with Alameda County Planning and public works Departments to re-write the Water Course Ordinance. He was a leader in

the successful effort to get grant money for the construction of sidewalks on D street from Maud Ave to the Hayward City Limits. He is a member of the committee drafting the updated Fairview Specific Plan. He is an active participant in the Eden Area Livability Initiative Governance Group that lobbied for the creation of the Fairview MAC.



April Chan has lived in Fairview since 2010. She and her family chose to move here due to its' Bay Area central location, semi-rural feel and beautiful bay views. She shares her son's passion for attending Rubik's Cube speed solving competitions (sub 15 seconds solves) and music performances . April worked as a Congressional Aide to Representative Barbara Lee acting as a liaison to the unincorporated area with a focus on federal funding for infrastructure

issues. Her work also comprised of emergency response and legislative analysis. She previously served on the Hayward Citizen's Advisory Commission making recommendations on federal funding for organizations in the unincorporated area. April has been active in the Asian American community for many years. In 2014, April was recognized by the national organization, Filipino Women's Network, for her service and leadership in the SF East Bay. She has an Masters in Public Administration from CSUEB.