Paul K. Anderson

Council Seat F, 3 year term



Biographical:

For those that don't know me, I am Catherine Anderson's husband. She currently serves on the school ASB and has volunteered at the Community Chest. My father was career Air Force and I am a Navy and ID Army Natl Guard veteran, so I have lived in many places. Sacramento has been my home the longest. My wife and I raised our family and owned a construction company there for 27 years. We moved here in Feb 2018 from Crescent City, CA, where I worked for Redwood Natl Park from 2015 to 2018. I worked for Glacier Bay Natl Park the summer of 2012 as a seasonal employee and of course fell in love with this place. I now work as a full time maintenance work leader. In 1983, I earned a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Education with a Minor in Business. I have over 30 years of experience in volunteer service with youth groups, religious groups and city governance.

Advocacy Statement:

Having only recently been convinced to "throw my hat in the ring", I have only begun to study the past ordinances and resolutions of this good city. I believe that most decisions the city has made to this point are good for its citizens. Some I feel do not reflect the majority opinion of the community. I believe the Council needs to work better at methods of determining the "will of the people". I have some ideas that I believe would better meet that need. In talking with many members of the community, I have found that road improvements seem to be the #1 concern of everyone I speak with. I would focus on that as a Council member. Also, as small business is the lifeblood of any community, I would listen carefully to the business owners in Gustavus.