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Name: Diana Hawkins-Manuelian
Occupation: Consultant / Board Member

Age: 62

I have been a media and cognitive sciences executive, entrepreneur and consultant for 20 years. I am running for the Council because I want to do my part to provide fair, responsible, and transparent government to our community. If elected, I would address our community's issues to build the future we want for our kids.

During my time on Atherton's Environmental Program Committee, I looked at how environmental degradation will affect Atherton. California is seeing an uptick in wildfires, which cause air quality issues. Atherton can and should reach our state environmental goals and act as guardians of local air and water quality.

I support community planning for emergencies and safety and believe that ADAPT is very important. I want to maintain Atherton's close, cooperative relationship with the police department and support their commitment to providing equal protection for all.

I strongly support the Menlo Park Fire District and do not believe we should leave the district.

Like my fellow Atherton residents, I value both my privacy and our community. I am grateful to live in this beautiful town and will fight to keep it safe, quiet, and healthy.

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