

LENA TAM

Occupation: Engineer, Environmental and Park Advocate

My education and experience are: I am committed to helping Alameda maintain our community spirit and thrive as we face the challenge of expanding housing and job opportunities. As your prior councilmember and Vice-Mayor (2006-2014), I provided leadership on tough issues, improving the quality of life for seniors, children and families. Navigating through the worst economic recession in our generation, I worked to maintain public safety, preserve city-funded youth sports, protect historic landmarks, and enhance public library services. Leveraging funding from the state, we created 18 units of affordable housing for the disabled at the Jack Capon Villa. As the former president of the League of Women Voters and Alameda Hospital Board, I vigorously advocated for open and accessible government to ensure that all voices are heard in protecting community services. Forging alliances with environmental, business, and community groups, I advanced environmentally and economically sustainable plans at Alameda Point; and helped secure funding to protect our open space at the Jean Sweeney Park and Chuck Corica Golf Course.

I ask for your vote to return me to the City Council to move Alameda forward. I do more than listen; I will build partnerships to achieve our shared vision of Alameda. Elect Lena Tam.

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