

PETER OHTAKI

Age: 49

Occupation: President, Menlo Park Fire Protection District and Disaster Response Director

Education and Qualifications:

Stanford University, M.B.A.

Harvard University, B.A. Economics (magna cum laude)

Former hi-tech CFO

I grew up in Menlo Park and graduated from local public schools. Raising my family here, I want to improve Menlo Park for our future.

Let's revitalize our local economy. The council promised to fix the empty dealerships on El Camino and storefronts on Santa Cruz Avenue. That hasn't happened. Menlo Park deserves better.

Let's develop a balanced city budget. Since 2007, expenses increased while tax revenues flattened, resulting in budget deficits that impact safety, community services and infrastructure. I support the Menlo Park pension reform initiative. Menlo Park deserves better.

Menlo Park needs a council member with both business and government experience. As president of the Menlo Park Fire Protection District, I balanced our budget by paying down 78% of our pension obligation. As a former CFO for 10 years, I have the financial skills to build sustainable budgets.

I find common ground and solutions. As a disaster response professional, I helped write and pass a California law with bipartisan support bringing businesses and government together to improve disaster preparedness.

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