

SANTA CLARA LAFCO • CELEBRATING

50 YEARS
1963-2013



COUNTY MEMBERS

Sig Sanchez (1963-1978)
Sam P Della Maggiore (1963-1968)
Dominic Cortese (1969-1979)
Dan McCorquodale (1979-1982)
Susanne Wilson (1979-1990)
Zoe Lofgren (1982-1994)
Mike Honda (1991-1996)
Blanca Alvarado (1994-2008)
Don Gage (1997-2009)
Liz Kniss (2009-2012)
Mike Wasserman (2010-present)

CITIES MEMBERS

William B Clayton (1963-1966)
Richard B Taylor (1963-1966)
William Weisgerger (1966-1972)
Charles M Moore (1966-1968)
Aaron Corenman (1968-1970)
Gary Stokes (1970-1972)
Lee Lynch (1972-1974)
Jerome A Smith (1971-1974)
William Podgorsek (1974-1983)
Stanley Norton (1975)
John Lochner (1975-1980)
Lynn Briody (1980-1981)
Barbara Winckler (1983-1989)
Penny Lave (1990-1992)
Skip Skyrud (1993)
Patricia Figueroa (1994-1998)
Suzanne Jackson (1999-2000)
Mary Lou Zoglin (2001-2003)
John Howe (2004-2009)
Margaret Abe-Koga (2010-present)

CITY OF SAN JOSE MEMBERS

Iola Williams (1981-1986)
Shirley Lewis (1986-1988)
Joe Head (1989-1994)
Margie Fernandez (1994-1995)
Trixie Johnson (1996-1998)
Manny Diaz (1999-2000)
Linda J LeZotte (2001-2006)
Pete Constant (2007-present)

PUBLIC MEMBERS

Warner M Wilson (1963-1966)
Henry A Weitzel (1966-1967)
Maurice Dullea (1967-1971)
Peter Pavlina (1971-1983)
Sig Sanchez (1983-1995)
Susan Vicklund Wilson (1995-present)

SPECIAL DISTRICTS MEMBERS

Sequoia Hall (2013-present)
Linda J LeZotte (2013-present)

ALTERNATE MEMBERS SINCE 2010

Terry Trumbull (2003-present)
Sam Liccardo (2008-2012)
Al Pinheiro (2008-2011)
George Shirakawa (2009-2013)
Cat Tucker (2012-present)
Johnny Khamis (2013-present)
Yoriko Kishimoto (2013-present)

WHEREAS, California experienced a dramatic population growth in the 1950s with cities expanding rapidly and competing with one another to annex new areas without thought to logical boundaries or efficient service delivery, resulting in uncontrolled sprawl, the loss of agricultural lands and the formation of a multitude of overlapping local government agencies; and

WHEREAS, in 1963, the State Legislature created Local Agency Formation Commissions (LAFCO) to manage growth by encouraging the orderly formation of local agencies, preserving agricultural lands, and discouraging sprawl; and

WHEREAS, the mission of LAFCO of Santa Clara County is to promote sustainable growth and good governance in Santa Clara County by preserving agricultural lands and open space, curbing urban sprawl, encouraging efficient delivery of services, exploring and facilitating regional opportunities for fiscal sustainability, and promoting public accountability and transparency of local agencies; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1970s, LAFCO of Santa Clara County, the County of Santa Clara, and the 15 cities jointly adopted the groundbreaking Urban Growth and Development Policies that continue to serve as the foundation of land use decisions in the county and that resulted in LAFCO adopting Urban Service Area boundaries for the cities to help assure that future urban development in Santa Clara County will occur only when and where it is needed and can be serviced efficiently by local governments; and

WHEREAS, LAFCO of Santa Clara County is a leader and innovator in the state, having successfully coordinated its island annexation incentive program resulting in the annexation of over seventy-seven unincorporated islands since 2005; having adopted agricultural mitigation policies in 2007 in order to discourage the premature conversion of agricultural land; and for using its Service Review Program to improve accountability, transparency, service efficiency, and governance of local agencies by recommending changes and monitoring agencies' implementation efforts; and

WHEREAS, LAFCO of Santa Clara County has played a significant role in shaping Santa Clara County over the past 50 years and has been the recipient of multiple awards from the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO); and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that LAFCO commemorates the 50th Anniversary of its founding by honoring LAFCO commissioners who served on LAFCO and helped LAFCO fulfill its mandate over these years.

Passed And Adopted,
this Seventh Day of August, Two Thousand Thirteen by unanimous vote.

MIKE WASSERMAN
CHAIRPERSON

SUSAN VICKLUND WILSON
VICE CHAIRPERSON

MARGARET ABE-KOGA

SEQUOIA HALL

JOHNNY KHAMIS

LINDA J. LEZOTTE