



PVrrg's Six Pillars of Good Government

Elected officials, committees, commissions and staff, who together form the City Government (CG) of Palos Verdes Estates, are guided in all of their actions, by the following principles:

- **Ethics & integrity** - *They follow a Code of Conduct that emphasizes honesty, accountability, compliance with laws and regulations, avoiding conflicts of interest, and always acting in the best interest of the City and its residents.*
- **Humility & respect** - *They conduct themselves in a fair, courteous and open-minded manner, recognizing that they work to serve the City and its residents. They provide thoughtful, documented responses to all questions raised by residents.*
- **Fiscal responsibility** – *They work with other financial experts (e.g. auditors, Financial Advisory Committee (FAC) and the City Treasurer) to ensure compliance with applicable accounting standards and to implement prudent financial practices and controls, development of a long-term financial plan and identification of on-going expense control opportunities.*
- **Openness & transparency** – *They publish timely, accurate, understandable and materially complete information about all aspects of the city's operations, allowing adequate opportunity for resident input/feedback. They ensure compliance with and easy retrieval of information under the Freedom of Information Act.*
- **Accessibility & engagement** – *They develop and implement a formal Communications Plan to inform and engage residents; they provide opportunities for residents to have their voices heard; they make time to meet with and listen to residents both in public forums and in private, confidential meetings.*
- **Profound appreciation for the history & character of PVE** – *They are guided by preservation of the original beauty, environmental health and quality of life envisioned by those who designed and built Palos Verdes Estates. This includes conservation of culturally important structures and features, protection of the natural environment, maintenance of and public access to open spaces, trails and parklands and preservation and protection of the City's Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions (CC&Rs). They balance the rights and interests of individual residents with the demands of progress such as technology improvements.*

I endorse the above statements on values and philosophy that we'd like to see our elected representatives embrace.

Signature

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