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Meet the candidates, week 4: “What have you already done to help District 1?”

As a resident of the Richmond District, it is important to support our neighbors and merchants. Some of the ways I have connected our community include:

- Co-founded the Balboa Village Merchants Association
- Worked to launch the BalBOOa Fright Fest, the first Halloween Festival to come to the Balboa corridor
- Hosted Public Safety Forum, providing tools and ideas to enhance neighborhood safety
- Helped neighbors resolve dangerous encampments in our neighborhood
- Assisted small businesses with tree trimming and graffiti clean up
- Facilitated local beach clean ups
- Connected local high school students with local community organizations for civic engagement opportunities
- Served for 12 years on our school PTA
- Worked to direct resources to vandalized small businesses
- Helped local business navigate City processes and paperwork and apply for aid
- Created network of parents to identify options for educational enrichment during the pandemic
- Served on neighborhood Board which focused on food programs and after school activities
- Served on Board of community organization which focused on neighborhood quality of life issues
- Organized PPE distribution during pandemic