

**Name:** Michael A. "Mike" Lambert  
**Occupation:** Architect

**Age:** 59

**Education and Qualifications:**

I grew up here, attended public schools, and I have watched Menlo Park evolve over a period of more than 55 years. I am married, have a degree in Architecture and will complete my MBA in Finance next year.

I served on our Planning Commission, the Willow Road and the Safe Routes to School task forces.

Recently, the highly emotional appeal to require costly fire sprinklers in private homes was rejected by our City Council primarily because of the evidence that I brought forth. I will bring that level of critical examination to many of the outstanding issues before us.

Menlo Park now faces other pressing issues that include dealing with a budget deficit, rebuilding neglected infrastructure, caring for our neighborhoods, nurturing our downtown, and improving traffic circulation. Decisions on these issues must be based on solid facts and good judgment, and if requiring change, need to be incremental and well-managed.

With your vote, I can return to the community much of what it has given me. It is extremely important that we keep Menlo Park a place where children, seniors, singles and families can continue to prosper and enjoy its special character and exceptional quality of life.

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