

Statement of Gene Hughes

Candidate for mayor

Carmel-By-The-Sea

I am seeking the position of Mayor of Carmel-By-The-Sea to lead our city in restoring the community of ideas and a way of life that exemplifies small town life in every way. I will seek to preserve our core values while enhancing safety and security and financial well-being. Having lived in Carmel for over 25 years, I know that we can do better to bring our community together to face the challenges that lie ahead. We must be open to change but bend it to fit our core values and preserve our city.

As a nuclear safety engineer I have evaluated and tracked the challenges to safety and security from Katrine to Fukushima to the fires in Napa and surrounding areas. I know that we can prevent some disasters and manage other challenges better. As a small business man, I know the value of conservative financial management and planning. After years of engagement in regulatory affairs I know that openness and transparency are crucial elements of fairness and good decision making.