

Dear friends of Chico,

What better way to recycle my outdated City Council stationary than to recommend to you a City Council candidate who shares the values of respect, civility, and collaboration that I aspired to during my term on the council.

Monica McDaniel is running **for the Chico City Council District 3** seat (the neighborhood in which I live). My interaction with Monica while I served on the council was related to her position as the Chair of the Chico Arts Commission. I was impressed by Monica's passion, intelligence, and thoughtfulness in promoting the Arts. Monica has been a tireless volunteer: serving on one of the city's boards and commissions for the last 13 years, and as the commission's chair three times! During that time, she founded a non-profit auxiliary to the Arts Commission, that allows for independent fundraising and support for arts organizations and individuals through re-granting, advocacy, city arts projects maintenance, and more.

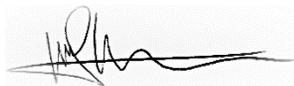
Contrary to the polarization we see so often in politics, Monica brokered a bipartisan agreement between disparate sides of a divided Council to procure a reliable source of funding for community art projects. Monica's pragmatic approach to problem solving looks for common ground as the basis for good decision making.

Monica has been a resident in Chico for almost 30 years. She raised two children here and has been an active member of her children's school culture, serving on the Parent and Charter Councils of Blue Oak Charter School. While there she provided leadership and development of resources to support alternative education. For many years, Monica has been active in and continues to support Butte County Office of Education strategic planning for Arts Education. Monica presently teaches Career Technical Performing Arts at Hearthstone School.

It's ironic that while only those residing in District 3 can vote for Monica, ***she will be making decisions that affect every citizen of the city.*** For that reason, it's important to support Monica no matter what part of town you live in!

Chico needs the sort of thoughtful and collaborative leadership that Monica has exhibited. Please join me in supporting Monica McDaniel for Chico City Council District 3 and consider making a donation to her campaign through her website www.mcdanielforcitycouncil2022.com or by mailing a check to McDaniel for City Council 2022, 1692 Mangrove Ave., #155, Chico, CA 95926.

Sincerely,



Scott Huber