



## Publisher's Perspective

### The City Council Won't Listen!

*Irvine Community News & Views (ICNV)* is Irvine's only independent community newspaper, free of developer control. Our mission is to provide the Irvine community with accurate, fact-based news and commentary. We support local candidates and causes that, we believe, strengthen and improve the Irvine community.

That's what we did in backing the historic "NO on B" campaign that won with a 63% majority on June 5th. And, it's what we're doing in the critically important November 6th Irvine election for Mayor and City Council.

ICNV is enthusiastically endorsing three candidates who were leaders in the campaign to **Save the Veterans Cemetery • NO on B**. The "NO on B" team of three is **Ed Pope**, who is running for Mayor of Irvine, and **Jaci Woods** and **Frank McGill**, who are running for City Council.

These three had the courage to oppose the landswap-and-development scheme known as Measure B, from the beginning. **Ed Pope**, himself an Army veteran and retired high school teacher, was founding chair of the **NO on B** campaign. Pope is joined on the ballot by two other **NO on B** leaders — you may have seen them in online videos — **Jaci Woods** and **Frank McGill**. Woods and McGill, longtime Irvine residents and civic activists who oppose overdevelopment, are committed to honoring the mandate of the **NO on B** victory. If elected, they (and Pope) have pledged to immediately begin construction of the Veterans Cemetery at its original Great Park location.

That's exactly what Irvine needs!

## Vote for the "NO on B" Team

Ed POPE for Mayor

Jaci WOODS & Frank MCGILL for City Council

*Franklin J. Lunding*



Franklin J. Lunding, Publisher and Editor

## Nov. 6th Election for Irvine Mayor & Council

### POPE, WOODS & MCGILL: The Three Vow To Start Building the Veterans Cemetery, NOW!



Ed Pope (left) is running for Mayor. Jaci Woods and Frank McGill are candidates for City Council. The trio describe themselves as the "NO on B" Team of Three.

**Ed Pope**, founding chair of the citizens' committee to **Build the Great Park Veterans Cemetery** — and a recently announced candidate for Mayor of Irvine — is challenging Donald Wagner, who is seeking re-election Nov. 6th to a second two-year term as Mayor.

In an exclusive interview with *Irvine Community News & Views*, Pope, himself a U.S. Army veteran, and an Irvine resident since 1972, declared: "The plain truth is that our long-planned and State-approved Veterans Cemetery in the Great Park would be under construction right now — in fact, it would be half finished — if Mayor Wagner, joined by Councilmembers Melissa Fox and Christina Shea, hadn't purposely derailed the project."

Pope, a retired high school teacher, continued: "In what can only be described as a corrupt bargain, Wagner, Shea and Fox voted last year to give away 125 acres of our Great Park property to developer FivePoint, along with permission for FivePoint to actually *replace* the planned Great Park Veterans Cemetery with massive office,

industrial, and apartment development."

Pope added: "For more than a year now, Wagner has been working at the behest of developer FivePoint to promote FivePoint's unpopular landswap-and-development scheme that was known as Measure B on the June 5th ballot."

### Voter Revolt!

Pope explained that even after a voter revolt and a June 5th Irvine referendum — when by a 63% to 37% margin 28,638 Irvine voters said "**NO on B!**" — Wagner, Shea and Fox persisted on behalf of multi-billion-dollar developer FivePoint. At a tumultuous July 10th City Council meeting, Wagner, Shea and Fox voted down a two-part motion put forward by

Councilmembers Jeff Lalloway and Lynn Schott to: 1) honor the voters' mandate against the FivePoint development scheme; and, 2) immediately begin construction of the Veterans Cemetery at the original Great Park location.

For weeks, Wagner, Shea and Fox asserted that the voters' **NO on B** decision

**"Whose town is this, anyway? Is it run by and for developers? Or is it going to be run by and for Irvine residents?"**

— *Ed Pope*

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was a vote against any Veterans Cemetery in Irvine. “Of course, this was untrue,” said Pope. “The NO on B vote was a resounding mandate to build the Veterans Cemetery at its original location in the Great Park...and to start building it now!”

According to a highly placed source at City Hall, “Wagner, Shea and Fox are desperate. They rely on FivePoint for their campaign funding. And they know that even after their Measure B giveaway scheme was repudiated by the voters, FivePoint still wants to get control and ownership of the original 125-acre Great Park Veterans Cemetery site designated by the City and State in 2014 as the specific location for the Cemetery.”

This same City Hall source added, “FivePoint wants to develop the hell out of the original Veterans Cemetery site. They want to monetize it for hundreds of millions of dollars in profits. And let’s face it: Right now FivePoint completely controls three votes on the City Council — the Mayor and Shea and Fox.”

“NO on B” Team of Three

Describing what’s at stake in this election, Pope said, “We have to ask ourselves: Whose town is this, anyway? Is it run by and for developers? Or is it going to be run by and for Irvine residents? Someone had to challenge Wagner, who is apparently more interested in serving his political patron, FivePoint, than the people of Irvine.”

Also on the ballot are two NO on B teammates of Pope — Jaci Woods and Frank McGill — longtime Irvine residents and advocates for controlling growth and development. They are running to fill the two Council seats that are open because Councilmembers Lalloway and Schott decided to not seek re-election.

Woods, a businesswoman and real estate broker, and McGill, a retired urban planner, joined with Pope to lead the NO on B campaign to victory last June. All three were prominent in online video clips seen by tens of thousands in Irvine.

“We pledge to fulfill the mandate of our historic, June 5th NO on B victory. If we are elected on Nov. 6th — and granted the privilege to serve — at our first City Council meeting, we will introduce and adopt a resolution to immediately begin construction of the Great Park Veterans Cemetery at its original, planned, funded and approved site.”  
Ed Pope • Jaci Woods • Frank McGill

Now describing themselves as the NO on B Team of Three, the trio — Pope, Woods and McGill — have signed a public pledge: They promise that, if elected, their first order of business will be to vote on a Council resolution and directive to immediately begin construction of the Veterans Cemetery at its original site in the Great Park.

According to Ed Pope, their next order of business will be to restore the City’s planning processes to their award-winning ways before developers took control of the City Council in 2012. ICNV

ELECTIONS MATTER!

What’s at Stake November 6th in Irvine? A Great Park Veterans Cemetery or massive development?



Fulfilling the voters’ “NO on B” mandate to build the Great Park Veterans Cemetery, NOW!



Resurrecting the Wagner/FivePoint plan for massive development.



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The November 6th City election will determine whether Irvine’s current pro-developer City Council majority, led by Mayor Donald Wagner, will remain in power; or whether a new pro-resident majority — led by challenger Ed Pope, who chaired the NO on B campaign — will be elected.

Between now and the end of October, Irvine Community News & Views — through its online survey instrument, the Irvine Community Poll — will be conducting a continuing survey of Irvine residents who wish to voice their preferences in the important races for Mayor and City Council.

The survey seeks to inform residents of where the candidates stood on Measure B at the time of the June 5th election, and then asks online participants to express their preferences, choosing among the candidates for Mayor and City Council listed in the order they will appear on the Nov. 6th ballot.

Unlike traditional polls, the Irvine Community Poll welcomes comments from participants and, with permission, publishes a representative sample of comments received.



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CityWatch by Larry Agran

Irvine Voters Beware! Be a Smart Voter...Again.

28,638. That’s how many “NO on B” votes were cast last June 5th, resoundingly defeating the developer-backed “Yes on B” campaign, 63% to 37%.

28,638

28,638 Irvine voters said “NO on B!” Now, three leaders in the historic “NO on B” campaign — Ed Pope, Jaci Woods and Frank McGill — are running for Mayor and City Council, asking for your vote so they can fulfill the mandate of the “NO on B” victory. They have pledged that, if elected, they will vote to immediately begin construction of the Great Park Veterans Cemetery.

FivePoint and their allied developers will soon start spending hundreds of thousands of dollars per week on TV ads, attack mail, and online postings — supporting their “Yes on B” surrogates (see list in right column) on the ballot and attacking the only three candidates on the November 6th ballot who were courageously leading the “NO on B” fight earlier this year.

So, when you see vicious attacks on the “NO on B” Team — Ed Pope for Mayor and Jaci Woods and Frank McGill for Council — just remember that the attack ads, attack mail and attempts at character assassination are originating with developer FivePoint and their political operatives.

Irvine voters weren’t fooled in the June election. I’m betting they won’t be fooled this time, either. In any event, every voter should be alert.

Full Disclosure and Endorsement

Meanwhile, full disclosure: I’m personally and enthusiastically supporting Ed Pope for Mayor, who chaired the remarkable “NO on B” referendum campaign, and Jaci Woods and Frank McGill for Council, who both appeared in popular videos and helped lead the way to victory. The three, of course, have pledged that if they are elected, their first order of business will be to vote to immediately commence construction of the Veterans Cemetery on its original 125-acre site in the Great Park...as promised and planned.

For more information about Ed, Jaci and Frank, you can visit their websites at:

- VoteForEdPope.com
VoteForWoods.com
VoteForMcGill.com

Council Ignores Voter Mandate
The “NO on B” mandate to “build the Great Park Veterans Cemetery” was ignored and dismissed on July 10th, when Mayor Donald Wagner and Councilmembers Melissa Fox and Christina Shea arrogantly refused to implement the will of the people. They voted down a motion to begin construction of the planned and approved Great Park Veterans Cemetery immediately. In effect, Wagner, Shea and Fox told Irvine’s 28,638 “NO on B” voters, “We don’t care what you think. We’re doing what FivePoint wants us to do.”

Developer Desperation
Now, developer FivePoint is desperate to hold and reinforce its Council majority by getting the voters to re-elect Wagner and elect two pro-FivePoint Councilmembers to fill the seats that are open, now that Councilmembers Jeff Lalloway and Lynn Schott are not seeking re-election.

With all that at stake, get ready for another million-dollar — or even two million dollar — FivePoint-directed campaign blitz.

Larry Agran served on the Irvine City Council for almost three decades — including ten years as Mayor. He led the fight to preserve Irvine Open Space, and defeat an international airport at the former El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, creating the opportunity to build the Orange County Great Park and the Veterans Memorial Park and Cemetery within the Great Park.

Guide to Candidates

Where the candidates stood on Measure B on the June 5th ballot

- NO on B
Yes on B
Undecided or not public

CANDIDATES for MAYOR

- Katherine Daigle
Ed Pope
Ing Tiong
Donald P. Wagner

CANDIDATES for COUNCIL

- David Chey
Gang Chen
Kev Abazajian
Lauren Johnson-Norris
John Park
Anthony Kuo
Farrah N. Khan
Mark Newgent
Jaci Woods
Frank McGill
Carrie O’Malley
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<p><b>CYPRESS VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER</b> Jeffrey &amp; Trabuco</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Albertsons • Honey Pig</li> <li>Olive Oil Mediterranean Grill</li> <li>Da Luau Hawaiian Grill</li> </ul>	<p><b>OAK CREEK SHOPPING CENTER</b> Jeffrey &amp; Alton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gelson's • Jack's Surfboards</li> <li>Upper Crust Pizza</li> <li>Maizuru Sushi Bar - Japanese Restaurant</li> <li>Mustard Cafe</li> <li>Orange Theory Fitness</li> </ul>	<p><b>THE VILLAGE AT IRVINE SPECTRUM CENTER</b> Prism &amp; Spectrum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Starbucks • Village Market</li> </ul>
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	<p><b>PARK PLACE</b> Michelson &amp; Jamboree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Dry Lounge • Starbucks</li> </ul>	<p><b>WOODBURY TOWN CENTER</b> Sand Canyon &amp; Irvine Blvd.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ralphs</li> </ul>

Senior Life — Youthful Lifestyle

An ICNV Feature Series On  
Healthful Living As We Age

The Healthy California Act (Part 3)  
California's Single-Payer Healthcare Insurance Proposal (Senate Bill 562)

by Harvey H. Liss, Ph.D.

When writing about a piece of legislation, it often helps to actually read the legislation rather than people's opinions about it. Well, I just read Senate Bill 562, the proposed Healthy California Act, and it's not difficult to read.

What would Senate Bill 562 actually do?

Senate Bill 562 provides a well-defined process for developing a Single-Payer Healthcare Insurance System for California. Named "Healthy California," the proposed Single-Payer Healthcare Insurance system is sometimes described as a State-run Medicare-for-All program. SB-562 defines the healthcare benefits along with a comprehensive list of requirements that are intended to ensure an incorruptible system that guarantees healthcare coverage for everyone in California. SB-562 specifies that healthcare insurance will be provided to all residents of the State, without direct cost to them, and the healthcare insurance will be provided in a way that minimizes disruption to existing healthcare delivery.

Under the terms of SB-562, the method of funding is left to the Legislature, presumably after the cost of the proposed Single-Payer system is determined. SB-562 specifically states that it cannot go into effect until funding is actually secured. So, any belief that the State will go bankrupt is nonsense, since a healthcare insurance system having that effect would never be put into operation.

The University of Massachusetts funding study

Previously, in *Irvine Community News & Views (ICNV)*, I described the funding plan for a Single-Payer system proposed by a study group out of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst that replaces the healthcare insurance premiums currently paid by employees, companies and individuals. The burden of healthcare insurance premiums would be replaced by new taxes that include certain exemptions so that no one — except the very wealthy — would pay any more for their health insurance than they pay now.

The prospects for passage of SB-562

It is true that SB-562 is not fully fleshed out. But, it doesn't have to be. The bill creates a process for developing a Single-Payer system, and we should participate in this process. For example, the first thing the bill requires is to establish an independent Healthy California Board that will have full responsibility for creating the Single-Payer system under the guidelines laid out.

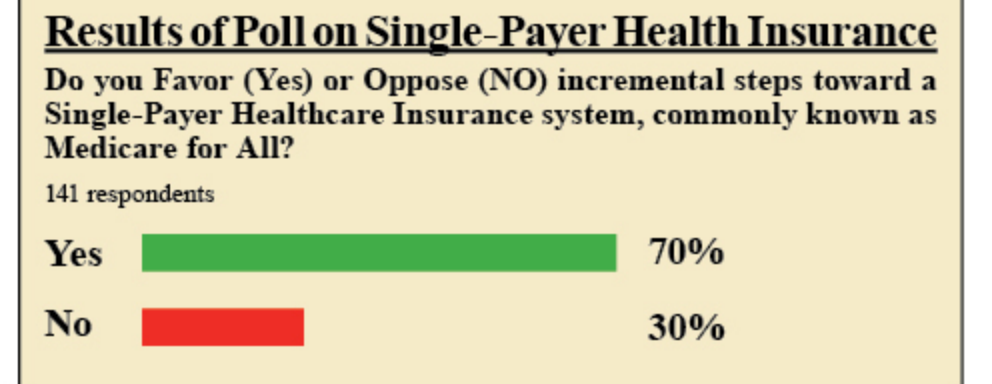
The mechanism for establishing the Board, itself, may be politically difficult; but, the worst that can happen is that the Healthy California Act is never implemented, and the only "loss" would be the time and relatively small costs to develop the system, not the billions of dollars some claim. Presuming that the Board does devise a working system, it would still have to be put into the form of comprehensive legislation and passed by the Legislature.

So, what are the prospects for SB-562's passage? Right now, the bill is on hold, and cannot and will not move forward until after the election of

a new Governor in November, and the convening of a new Legislature in January. In 2019, more people will be talking about Healthy California. As most expect, SB-562, or something similar, will be re-introduced when the new Legislature convenes.

If you're interested in reading about Healthy California, visit: [NationalNursesUnited.org/medicare-for-all](http://NationalNursesUnited.org/medicare-for-all), and be a part of the debate.

Meanwhile, ICNV's Irvine Community Poll on readers' views about Single-Payer Healthcare Insurance remains open. The results, to date, are shown in the inset, below.



Reader Comments

■ Everyone deserves good healthcare. As a Medicare recipient, I know I get good care and others should too.  
— *Merrilee Gardner*

■ That would be the worst mistake. This country is getting flooded by immigrants that never paid into the system. Why would I want to pay for a zillion people and stand in lines?  
— *Sam Petroda*

■ It will improve the lives of all Americans. People opposed Medicare for seniors, and it's proven to be a life saver.  
— *Susan Belson*

■ We are in crisis with over 3,000 preventable deaths in California per year, and medical costs being the #1 cause of personal bankruptcies. The sooner we make the transition to Single-Payer Health Care Insurance the more lives and money will be saved.  
— *Dr. Bill Honigman*

■ I'd rather have hot poker shoved in my eye than single payer. Have you ever had medical treatment while in the armed services?  
— *Jan Brueggemann*

*The Armed Services also provide the medical service delivery — not so with the Healthy California proposal where medical service providers would be the same as exists now. Only the insurance is single-payer, like Medicare. HL*



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Secular Jewish New Year Services

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# Community Calendar



## Drawing on the Past: Works on Paper

Drawing on the Past is a remarkable display of drawings, pastels, watercolors and etchings by California artists dating as far back as the 1880s.

Many of the drawings on display were produced when these artists were art students in Europe in the late nineteenth century. The traditional academic method of art instruction required the student to study drawing for the first two years of their study before getting instruction on using paint and color. These classes would progress from drawing objects to eventually drawing the human figure.

The exhibition also features works by some prominent watercolor painters, such as Phil Dike (1906-1990) who for many years taught art at Scripps College in Claremont; Arthur E. Beaumont (1890-1978), who is nationally noted for his paintings of U. S. Navy ships; Emil Kosa (1903-1968), who spent a career as a movie artist at MGM and won an Academy Award for his work on the 1963 movie Cleopatra; Arthur G. Rider (1886-1975), a colleague of Kosa at MGM, who often painted in Mexico.

**Exhibit Dates:** Now to November 1  
**Location:** Irvine Museum Collection  
18881 Von Karman Ave., Ste. 100  
**Info:** 949-476-0294

**Artwork Credit:**  
Sail Symphony by Phil Dike (1906-1990)  
Watercolor on paper / 22 x 28 inches

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>2</b> Storytime in the Garden. Farm + Food Lab. 10-11am. Info: 949-724-6599</p>	<p><b>3</b> Labor Day</p>	<p><b>4</b> Free Language Classes. LangoKids Irvine. 3:30pm. Registration Required. Info: 714-864-4680</p>	<p><b>5</b> Pajama Storytime. University Park Library. 6:30pm. Info: 949-786-4001</p>	<p><b>6</b> Minority Reportz Live. Casplan Restaurant. 7pm. Info: 949-651-8454</p>	<p><b>7</b> Glow &amp; Flow Yoga. OC Great Park. 7-8pm. Info: 949-724-6599</p>	<p><b>1</b> Evanescence Concert. FivePoint Amphitheatre. 7pm. Tickets on Sale. Info: LiveNation.com</p>
<p><b>9</b> Secular Rosh Hashanah Services. Hosted by the Pacific Community of Cultural Jews. 10:30am. Info: PacifComm@aol.com 714-739-1366</p>	<p><b>10</b> Kirtan Soul Revival Concert &amp; Yoga. Be The Change Yoga. 7-9pm. Registration Required. Info: BeTheChangeYoga.com</p>	<p><b>11</b> City Council Meeting. Irvine City Hall. 4pm. Info: 949-724-6205</p>	<p><b>12</b> Wedding Extravaganza. Wedgwood University Club. 5:30-8pm. Registration Required. Info: 866-966-3009</p>	<p><b>13</b> Chess Club. University Park Library. 4pm. Info: 949-786-4001</p>	<p><b>14</b> Jason Mraz Concert. FivePoint Amphitheatre. 8pm. Tickets on Sale. Info: LiveNation.com</p>	<p><b>8</b> Distance Hike. Quail Hill. 7am-1pm. Registration Required. Info: LetsGoOutside.org</p>
<p><b>16</b> Children's Garden Workshop: Friends in the Garden. Farm + Food Lab. 10-11am. Info: 949-724-6599</p>	<p><b>17</b> Evening Hike. Orchard Hills. 6:30-8:30pm. Registration Required. Info: LetsGoOutside.org</p>	<p><b>18</b> Comedy Unleashed. Fundraiser for the Irvine Animal Care Center. Irvine Improv. 5:30pm. Info: 949-854-5455</p>	<p><b>19</b> Secular Yom Kippur Services. Hosted by the Pacific Community of Cultural Jews. 1pm. Info: PacifComm@aol.com 714-739-1366</p>	<p><b>20</b> Miami Nights 2: Chips &amp; Salsa. Astoria at Central Park West Apartments. 7-9pm. Tickets \$10. Info: 949-751-0250</p>	<p><b>21</b> Lego Block Party. University Park Library. 3:30pm. Info: 949-786-4001</p>	<p><b>15</b> Garden Workshop: Fall Veggie Garden for Small Spaces. Farm + Food Lab. 10-11am. Info: 949-724-6599</p>
<p><b>23</b> Brunch and Bottomless Mimosas. Angelina's Pizzeria Napoletana. 11am-3pm. Info: 949-536-5200</p>	<p><b>24</b> Family Autism Event. Pretend City Children's Museum. 5-7:30pm. Info: 949-428-3900</p>	<p><b>25</b> City Council Meeting. Irvine City Hall. 4pm. Info: 949-724-6205</p>	<p><b>26</b> Collect Wildflower Seeds. Native Seed Farm. 8:30-11:30am. Registration Required. Info: LetsGoOutside.org</p>	<p><b>27</b> Deep Purple Concert. FivePoint Amphitheatre. 7pm. Tickets On Sale. Info: LiveNation.com</p>	<p><b>28</b> Carrom. Lakeview Senior Center. 8am-6pm. Info: 949-724-6900</p>	<p><b>22</b> Irvine Global Village Festival. New Location: OC Great Park. 10am-6pm. Free. Info: 949-742-6606</p>
<p><b>30</b> Farmers Market. OC Great Park. 10-2pm. Info: 866-829-3829</p>	<p><b>Family AUTISM EVENTS</b> The last Monday of every month</p>					<p><b>29</b> Jason Aldean Concert. FivePoint Amphitheatre. 7pm. Tickets on Sale. Info: LiveNation.com</p>

# September 2018

## Adoptable Pet of the Month

Each issue we feature one "adoptable" pet from the Irvine Animal Care Center.

The Irvine Animal Care Center (IACC) is a progressive and innovative municipal animal shelter that continually strives to strengthen the human-animal bond and improve the welfare of animals by promoting their humane care and treatment. The Center's 3.73 acre, park-like facility cares for thousands of homeless, neglected abused animals every year. All animals in their care receive veterinary care, high-quality food, soft bedding and daily socialization.



"Sable" is a spayed female, sable Shorthaired Rabbit. She is about 6 months old.

**For more information about Sable and other adoptable pets, or the IACC, call 949-724-7740 or email [info@irvineshelter.org](mailto:info@irvineshelter.org) [www.cityofirvine.org/irvine-animal-care-center](http://www.cityofirvine.org/irvine-animal-care-center)**



## IRVINE GLOBAL VILLAGE FESTIVAL

Travel the world at the City of Irvine's 17th annual Irvine Global Village Festival on Saturday, September 22. This all-day event features more than 100 performances representing cultures from around the world; international cuisine; kids' crafts and activities; cultural and religious exhibits; and an international marketplace. Festival admission and parking are free. A variety of food options will be available for purchase at the event.

**Time:** 10am-6pm  
**Location:** OC Great Park  
**Info:** 949-724-6606 or [irvinefestival.org](http://irvinefestival.org)

# SchoolWatch by Carolyn Inmon

## First-Time Election of IUSD Trustee for Area No. 2



As I have reported previously, starting with this November's election, voters in the Irvine Unified School District (IUSD) are going to be electing School Board members in a new manner. Instead of voting for candidates who are running district-wide — in a so-called "at large" election — IUSD is now divided into five smaller geographic voting areas, each with about 37,000 people and between 15,000 and 20,000 registered voters.

An Irvine School Board election was slated to be held in two of these Areas — Area No. 2 and Area No. 4 — this November 6th. (Elections will be held in the three remaining Areas — Areas 1, 3, and 5 — in 2020.) As it turns out, because incumbent School Board member Ira Glasky was not challenged, there will be no election in Area No. 4, and Glasky will simply be awarded another four-year term on the five-member IUSD Board.

### Area No. 2 — About the Candidates

It's a different situation with Area No. 2, where incumbent School Board member Sharon Wallin is being challenged by Jean Anne Turner, who for years has been one of the most highly regarded figures in the Irvine education community. This should be an outstanding contest in Area No. 2.



Jean Anne Turner

As a 16-year incumbent, Sharon Wallin is well known, respected, and certainly familiar with the issues in IUSD generally. I join with others in honoring her many years of service to IUSD and the larger Irvine community.

But, as a resident in Area No. 2, I'm going to be volunteering and voting for Jean Anne Turner. Let me tell you why. Now retired from IUSD, but still a very active educator, Jean Anne has amassed a truly remarkable record of service to the Irvine community. As a front-line classroom teacher in IUSD for more than 30 years, Jean Anne was known for her innovative and effective teaching. In fact, she was honored as Irvine Middle School Teacher of the Year in 1988 and again in 2000 — the only Irvine teacher to be twice honored as Teacher of the Year.

Jean Anne taught at Rancho San Joaquin Middle School, in University Park where she and her family have lived continuously for 47 years. But Jean Anne understands the problems facing teachers across Irvine. In fact, she was a leader in the Irvine Teachers Association, working to lift teaching standards, teacher performance and, yes, teacher pay. She understands what it takes to produce excellence — in both teaching and learning. I've encouraged Jean Anne to adopt a slogan I used a few years ago, when I ran for and nearly won a School Board seat: "It's Time to Put a Teacher on the School Board!"

### Area No. 2 — About the Issues

What I especially like about Jean Anne is that while she is proud of IUSD and its achievements, she is honest about the serious challenges that our Irvine schools face. IUSD Area No. 2 is located in the older, southern and southwestern area of Irvine. Most of the Area No. 2 students and families live in south Woodbridge, the southern portion of Westpark, and University Park. And most of the students in Area No. 2 will eventually be assigned to attend Woodbridge High School or University High. Here are some of

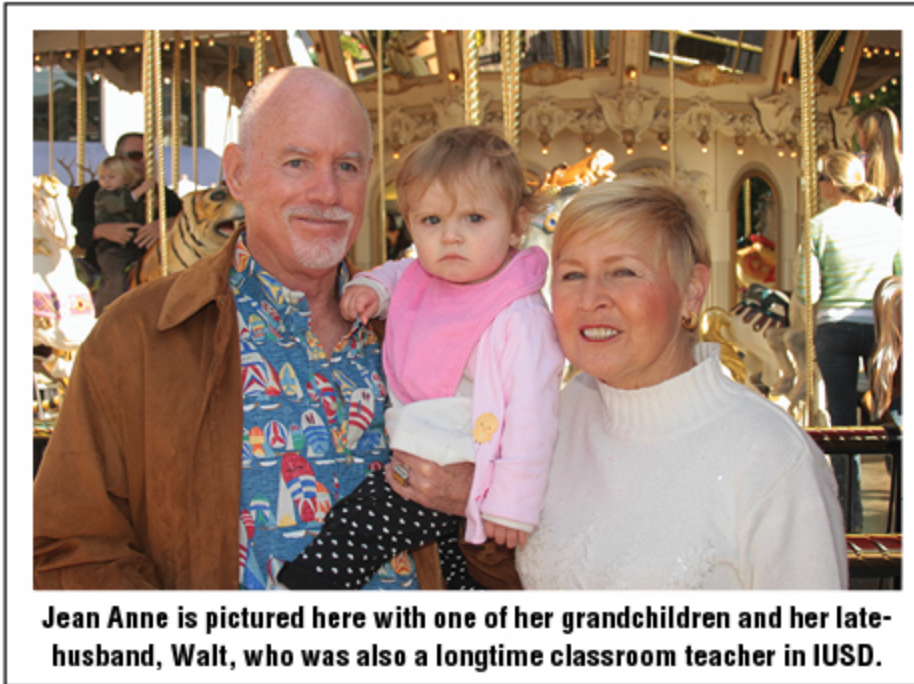
the issues that Jean Anne and others in Area No. 2 are raising.

**Physical Neglect.** The schools in Area No. 2 are quite old — some were built more than 40 years ago. In many cases, they have been neglected physically, reflecting an IUSD Board that has appeared to show much more interest in the City's newer neighborhoods and newer schools elsewhere.

**School Security.** Irvine's Area No. 2 older schools were built with "open" campuses in an era when school shootings were unheard of. Let's face it: Those days are long gone. Millions of dollars must be invested in enhanced school security.

**School Buses.** IUSD must begin working with the City to reinstitute a comprehensive school bus system to reduce traffic and enhance public safety at school sites in Area No. 2 and throughout the City.

**Overdevelopment and Overcrowding.** Every teacher and every parent knows there is a big difference between a classroom with 25 students and a classroom with 32 students. The School Board needs to have the courage to oppose excessive growth and development resulting in overcrowded classrooms.



Jean Anne is pictured here with one of her grandchildren and her late-husband, Walt, who was also a longtime classroom teacher in IUSD.

Yes, I'm a friend, neighbor, and admirer of Jean Anne Turner. In fact, I'm volunteering to help with her campaign. If you'd like to help too, you may wish to visit her website: [VoteForTurner.com](http://VoteForTurner.com). And for those who wish to get involved in Sharon Wallin's campaign, her website is: [SharonWallin.com](http://SharonWallin.com).

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# Science, Technology & Environment

## Build the Great Park Veterans Cemetery, NOW! And let's surround it with an urban forest!

by Harvey H. Liss, Ph.D.

On Election Day, November 6th, the people of Irvine have a chance to elect a new Mayor and a new City Council majority that will stop playing politics, stop cozying up to developer FivePoint, and start listening to the people.

And what do the people of Irvine want? They told us on June 5th, with their resounding **NO on B** vote, that they want a City Council that will *immediately* begin construction of the 125-acre Veterans Cemetery in the 1,300-acre Great Park — on the original Great Park site designated by the California State Legislature in 2014.

When the 125-acre Great Park Veterans Cemetery is open and operational — hopefully by Veterans Day 2020 — only a small portion of the site will initially be needed for gravesites. What, then, to do with the rest of the site?

**Why not a wonderful urban forestation project — planting thousands of trees and building miles of trails for public use and enjoyment?** Shown here are just a few of the concepts and plantings that are compatible with our beautiful Veterans Cemetery that will be adding gravesites over the next 100 years.



*Harvey H Liss is a 42-year resident of Woodbridge, who has a strong interest in the protection and enhancement of the environment. He is the editor of this page — Science, Technology & Environment. He also writes the Senior Life — Youthful Lifestyle feature that appears each month in Irvine Community News & Views.*

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## Anger Grows Among Voters



Franklin J. Lunding  
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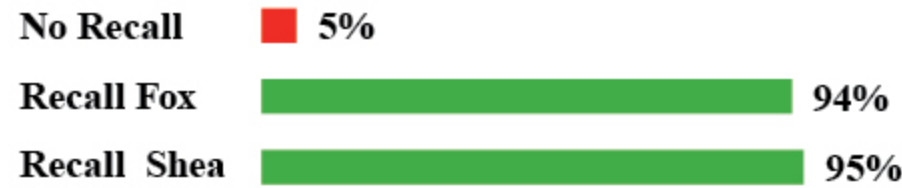
I've never seen Irvine voters as angry as they are now. At the end of the July 10th City Council meeting — that was when Mayor Wagner and Councilmembers Shea and Fox defiantly ignored the voters' June 5th "NO on B" mandate, and refused to immediately begin construction on the long-promised Veterans Cemetery in the Great Park — dozens in the City Hall audience spontaneously shouted "Recall! Recall!"

In reporting on this incident, we at *ICNV* added a simple online poll question at the end of our story. The question? "Should Councilmembers Shea and Fox be recalled and removed from office?" Hundreds of readers took the poll! And a remarkable — almost unbelievable — 95 percent said "yes," Irvine voters should recall Shea and Fox. As revealed by the small sample of comments reprinted on this page, Shea and Fox had almost no defenders.

### Results of August 2018 Irvine Community Poll:

Should Councilmembers Melissa Fox and Christina Shea be recalled and removed from office in a special recall election?

223 respondents



Tempting as it may be to launch a recall — and we at *ICNV* may eventually join that effort — right now we urge caution. Remember, a successful recall petition campaign is a huge undertaking, and it typically takes six months to organize and complete. We believe that for September and October, it's best for Irvine voters and activists to keep their focus on the November 6th election. That's our immediate opportunity to replace Donald Wagner, who is running for re-election to a second two-year term as Mayor. Also, we have the opportunity to elect two new Councilmembers who will be succeeding Councilmembers Jeff Lalloway and Lynn Schott, who both decided not to run for re-election.

So, on November 6th, Irvine voters can elect a new Mayor and Council majority — a majority with the courage to stand up to greedy developers and break the iron grip that they have on our City, causing the Mayor and Council to ignore the will of the people and bring a nightmare of overdevelopment and traffic to our City.

On page 11, you will find the 200-word official statements of three Irvine candidates — endorsed by *ICNV* — who are on the November 6th ballot: Ed Pope for Mayor, and Jaci Woods and Frank McGill for City Council. Read what they have to say.

—FJL

Franklin J. Lunding is publisher of *ICNV*. In the 1980s, Lunding was Chair of the Irvine Transportation Commission, and also served as an Irvine Planning Commissioner.

## Recall! Recall! Reader Comments

■ By neglecting to comply with the voters' position, stated in their 63 percent rejection of Measure B, Shea and Fox demonstrate they do not understand what a referendum means. Therefore, they have disqualified themselves to be City Councilmembers. Let the people remove them through a recall election.  
— *Alvin Wolf*

■ Unfortunately, both Christina Shea and Melissa Fox have demonstrated blatant disregard for their constituents' overwhelming decision to approve and keep the Veterans Cemetery location in its original spot at the Great Park. The voters have spoken out this past June. Any elected Councilmembers should immediately heed those voices and act upon this choice.  
— *Daria Johnson*

■ I am a recent Army veteran and an Irvine resident. I am frustrated to watch the City Council in the pocket of FivePoint. If we recall either of these members, I would love to run for one of their positions so that I can make the right choices for our City without private companies directing my decisions.  
— *Jeffrey Woo*

**If Wagner, Shea and Fox wish to do the bidding of FivePoint, let them get desk jobs there instead of City Hall. The voters' mandate is clearly being violated. Recall, full speed ahead.**

— *Todd Holmes*

■ Let's throw the bums out and start anew, and in the process rescue the good name of Irvine from this venal display of naked corruption.  
— *Jeffrey Gailun*

■ It is sad that the Mayor and two Councilmembers elected to ignore the voters' NO on B vote. The voters need to do whatever it takes to be heard — recall.  
— *Clara Brandon*

■ Let's kick off January 2nd. I will help collect signatures.  
— *Cathy Paxton*

■ It is disappointing to read that three of our City Councilmembers are ignoring what 63 percent of Irvine voters have asked for. I don't understand their loyalty to big developers. I am willing to join a group asking neighbors to sign a recall petition.  
— *James Harris*

■ Wagner, Shea and Fox are unfit for public service. Recall, recall, recall.  
— *Herb Baker*

■ These Councilmembers and our Mayor are disgraceful in not representing the majority of their constituents in our City. Their behavior is reprehensible and their privilege to represent us should be revoked!!!  
— *Terri Warstler Trent*

■ In your Open Forum/Free Speech Forever, every comment is for Recall. We used to call this type of newspaper a "Fish Wrapper." Do I really think you will publish this? NO.  
— *Walter J. Osgood*

# Candidate Statements

## Ed Pope for Mayor



I am running for Mayor of Irvine, making this pledge: I will honor and respect the expressed will of Irvine voters. I will faithfully implement the June 5th voter mandate to immediately begin construction of the long-promised Veterans Cemetery at the Great Park.

I chaired the historic "NO on B" referendum campaign, culminating June 5th in a 63%, two-part voter mandate. First, we rejected the action to replace the planned Great Park Veterans Cemetery with huge, traffic-generating development projects. And, second, we told the Mayor and Council to immediately begin construction of the Veterans Cemetery.

The City Council majority has refused to begin building the Veterans Cemetery. That's wrong. As your Mayor, I will honor — not disrespect — the will of the people.

I'm a U.S. Army veteran. I'm a retired high school social studies teacher, and was Orange County High School Teacher of the Year (1984). My wife and I live in the same Irvine home I purchased 46 years ago. I have been a community leader in the important fights to save Irvine open space, defeat the County's El Toro airport plan, and create the Great Park and Great Park Veterans Cemetery.

I ask for your vote. Thank you.

[www.VoteForEdPope.com](http://www.VoteForEdPope.com)

## Jaci Woods for Council



You may have been one of the 50,000+ people who viewed my online video ([www.VoteForWoods.com](http://www.VoteForWoods.com)) urging Irvine residents to vote "No on B" last June 5th. Measure B was a developer scheme to replace our long-planned Veterans Cemetery at the Great Park with massive development, bringing yet more traffic to Irvine streets.

Well, our grassroots "No on B" campaign won, 63% to 37%! The people of Irvine said "No" to the development scheme and "Yes" to the Veterans Cemetery at the Great Park.

This past July 10th, the City Council — on a 3-to-2 vote — refused to implement the voters' mandate to start building the Veterans Cemetery. That's when I decided to run for City Council, making this pledge to you: My first vote as your City Councilmember will be to immediately begin construction of the Veterans Cemetery on the original Great Park site, approved by the State Legislature four years ago.

I am a mother, a businesswoman and a 47-year resident of Irvine. I am a public safety volunteer and a founding member of Irvine's Community Emergency Response Team. I have the courage to say "No" to developers and to uphold the quality of our lives.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

[www.VoteForWoods.com](http://www.VoteForWoods.com)

## Frank McGill for Council



I am running for City Council because I was outraged that after 63% voted to restore the Veterans Cemetery to its original location in the Great Park—and stop its replacement by massive development—the City Council voted for an unnecessary delay.

I am concerned that the current Council is very pro-development with little regard for quality-of-life and protecting the environment. I will be strongly responsive to the citizens rather than to big developers; development should serve the needs of the entire community.

My first order of business on the Council will be to start construction of the Veterans Cemetery on the original site, immediately.

Irvine is a great place to live and work, but the current Council is "spoiling the nest."

I am a former Air Force pilot and flew combat missions in Vietnam. I have lived in Irvine for over 40 years, raising two boys here with my wife. I served on my HOA Board for 8 years and was a regional commissioner and coach for AYSO soccer. I have a Master of City and Regional Planning degree and worked for the Orange County Planning Department for 30 years, where I helped create 15 planned communities.

[www.VoteForMcGill.com](http://www.VoteForMcGill.com)

# Vote November 6th

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Beginning last year, when Mayor Donald Wagner and two Councilmembers teamed up with developer FivePoint to replace the long-planned and approved Veterans Cemetery in the Great Park, three community leaders stepped forward to say “NO” to the corrupt landswap-and-development scheme — known as Measure B.

On June 5th, a majority of Irvine voters — 63 percent — voted “NO on B!” This was an overwhelming Irvine voter mandate *against* massive development and *for* construction of

the Veterans Cemetery at its originally planned and approved location, in the Great Park. Mayor Wagner and two City Councilmembers — Christina Shea & Melissa Fox — have refused to honor the will of the people.

Now, three courageous “NO on B!” leaders have stepped forward once again — this time as candidates for Mayor and City Council — with a solemn pledge to fulfill and implement the voters’ mandate by immediately beginning construction of the Veterans Cemetery at its original site in the Great Park.

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