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Novato City Council Member Madeline Kellner Not Seeking Reelection

After eight years of service to the Novato community, City Council Member Madeline Kellner has announced that she will not pursue a third term. Elected in 2007, Kellner was instrumental in steering the City successfully through difficult financial times and the elimination of the City's Redevelopment Agency by the State.

"I am proud of my eight years on the Novato City Council," Kellner said. "I have worked hard to make sure the city has come out stronger, more efficient and more customer oriented than when I was first elected".

Highlights of her tenure include completion of the City Hall and City Office buildings, a new community gymnasium, and the activation of the long shuttered Hamilton properties. Downtown Novato has seen an upsurge in vitality, and the City of Novato has taken the lead to bring higher-paying jobs to our region through an innovative Biotech initiative. Kellner's leadership continued with her involvement in a number of regional boards including SMART, Transportation Authority of Marin, as the chair of the Marin Transit District board, and as at-large board member of the League of California Cities.

Kellner will continue her active community work in improving the quality of life of Marin's older adult and disabled population as Executive Director of the In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority of Marin. Along with husband Clint, she is exploring future opportunities in international service, combining interests in volunteerism and world travel.