

## **Statement by Tom Hekman for UCPG Board Seat R1-A, November 2021**

Applicant for R-1A position.

- Southeast UC resident since 2003.
- Two boys, Curie, Standley and UCHS, one Sonoma State and one at UW Seattle.
- Wife is an RN at UCSD, ER then Family Medicine.
- MS Electrical Engineering, MS Systems Engineering, BA History.
- Previously President of Golden Triangle Aquatics Foundation, a non-profit supporting all UCHS Aquatics programs. \$60,000 per year program. Negotiated move to UCSD facilities.
- Desire to look toward improving community outreach.
- Represent the community input over my own personal opinions
- Maintain family Neighborhoods, I fully support the NBSD presentation and effort.
- Maintain recreational space for youth athletics as those programs are community building programs.
- Concerned about density growth on the APZ borders as a risk multiplier. Would like to see some form of density transition approach.
- Each neighborhood in UC is unique and presents unique issues that deserve attention. Crossover impacts into other neighborhoods need consideration as well.
- High density at Governor and Genesee and UTC is concerning.
- UCSD Students provide economic opportunity for community but this effort should be focused near the university and involve the university.