

Maureen Parton

Mill Valley City Council



Statement From
Mill Valley City Council Candidate
Maureen Parton

I am a candidate for Mill Valley City Council and I object to the format, instructions and the manner of posting of the City Council Candidate Questionnaire of the Friends of Mill Valley.

I believe that a campaign should be an open and transparent process. It should be one that provides voters with useful information that fully and accurately conveys the candidate's positions on important issues.

This questionnaire and the instructions fail to meet that standard. The questions pose complex issues but the format for answering does not allow a meaningful response. These issues deserve a more thoughtful response than a simple yes or no.

The Friends of Mill Valley in its communications calls for open and honest dialogue: I expect the same. In that regard, please post my letter on your website so visitors know my position.

I plan to post your questionnaire, this letter and my full and complete answers on my website (www.maureenparton.com) for all to read. I will also send all three to the League of Women Voters, the Mill Valley Herald, the Pacific Sun and the Marin Independent Journal for them to publish in full.

Sincerely,

Maureen Parton
Candidate for Mill Valley City Council