

**2025
McKinleyville Municipal
Advisory Committee
Members**

Composition and Terms of Office of the MMAC Members

The MMAC is composed of eight (8) voting members.

- One (1) voting member will be a McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) Board Member appointed by the MCSD Board President to a one-year term.
- The MCSD General Manager serves as a voting member of the MMAC.
- The 5th District Supervisor appoints three (3) voting members serving 4-year terms.
- The full Board of Supervisors, appoints three (3) voting members to 4-year terms.



Scott Binder

A lifelong resident of McKinleyville, Scott and his wife Kristina own a home near the Town Center. After many years of wholesaling dairy and frozen foods in the Klamath-Trinity Valley, Scott now devotes a good amount of time toward community service.

- Board Director of the McK Community Services District since 2020, now on a second term.
- Member, MCSD Parks and Recreation Committee since 2019.
- Alternate Member, McK Municipal Advisory Committee since 2020.
- Humboldt County Committee on Measure Z Expenditures, 2019-2022.
- Charter Member of McK CERT (2019-current)
- Executive Director, McKinleyville Senior Center since April 2022.

In his free time, he enjoys walking in the McK Community Forest, baking homemade pizza, and spending time on social media answering questions and promoting community involvement.



Patrick Kaspari

I was born & raised in Northern Minnesota (Hibbing to be exact, Bob Dylan's hometown). Received a Bachelor's in Chemical Engineering from the University of North Dakota, taught carpentry in Kenya as a Peace Corps volunteer, then moved to San Francisco with my future wife, Stacey. Went back to school and got my Masters in Civil Engineering from Cal Berkeley. Was offered a Consulting Engineering job at Winzler & Kelly Consulting Engineers in Eureka, and moved up to Humboldt in 1999. I worked there as a Civil Engineer, focusing on water, wastewater and environmental engineering projects for many of the local municipalities, including several projects with McKinleyvilleCSD. I also worked as the District Engineer for Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District for 13 years. I was fortunate to be offered the General Manager position at MCSD in 2020 and made the move to McKinleyville the same year. I feel honored and privileged to work with the Staff and Board at MCSD and am very much enjoying working with the MMAC Board and the community of McKinleyville.



Bonnie Oliver

I grew up in upstate New York, went to college and graduate school at the University of Michigan and started my career in Fort Collins, Colorado. My husband Dale and I moved to McKinleyville in 1991 when he accepted a teaching position at Humboldt State University. We raised our three children here, all of whom attended MUSD Schools and graduated from McKinleyville High School. I am an architect, licensed in California, and over the last 30+ years I have maintained a home-based, one-woman architectural practice, completing approximately 240 projects, mostly residential, in Humboldt County and beyond. I am in the process of retiring and look forward to more time for volunteer opportunities in our community.



Lisa Dugan

Lisa and her partner John live in southwest McKinleyville near the bluffs of the Baduwa't. She moved to McKinleyville in 2009 when she and her kids found the perfect spot to raise a garden, goats, bees, chickens, and ducks. Having retired from public service in 2020 as the Director for Child Support, she now co-owns Humboldt Grain Girls, a small sprouted flour operation. Lisa stays involved in her community through participation on the MMAC, and on the boards of the McKinleyville Family Resource Center and Humboldt Folklife Society. Her philosophy is that vibrant self-sustaining neighborhoods and communities where people are connected to and help one another is the answer to most everything. Her other interests are gardening, fiddling, bicycling, cooking, hiking, kayaking, observing the natural world, and being Ruby's granny.



Twila Sanchez

I grew up in McKinleyville attending the local elementary schools and high school. My husband and I remained in McKinleyville to raise our four children.

I started my working career at Pacific Telephone in Eureka. Later working for the United States Postal Service then moving on to United Indian Health Services. I enjoyed working with my Native community for 27 years. I retired in 2019 as the Maternal and Child Nutrition Director at Potawot Health Village in Arcata.



Mary Burke

I grew up visiting my extended family who lived along the forested bluffs of the Baduwa't (now known as the Mad River) - a place that captured my heart. This connection to the McKinleyville landscape led to my husband and I choosing to raise our son here. Soon after moving into the community, I started looking for ways to get involved and was appointed to MCSD's Recreation Advisory Committee and then was elected to McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors where I also served on McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee. During COVID years, I chose not to run for re-election for MCSD but continued my work on MMAC subcommittees and now am pleased to rejoin the MMAC. Additionally, I bring experience and connections gained from my International Development Technology Master's program at Humboldt State University (now Cal Poly) in the Environmental Systems Program. As a career, I am the Regional Manager for a local office of a statewide conservation non-profit that works on watershed and salmon restoration projects, community engagement, and policy. I am pleased to rejoin the MMAC and continue the meaningful future-facing planning and community-based projects that support a healthy community.



Maya Conrad

Maya Conrad is a McKinleyville-based Realtor® specializing in residential homes, rural residential and conservation properties, with over sixteen years of real estate experience. In addition to her real estate endeavors, Maya is an active community member: she is serving her second term on the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee; she is a California Rescue Dog Association (CARDAs) and Humboldt County Search and Rescue volunteer; and is an Advisor for the Northcoast Regional Land Trust. Prior to her real estate career, Maya spent fifteen years working on land conservation and watershed planning throughout Northern California. Native to the Pacific Northwest, Maya holds two Bachelors of Science degrees from Humboldt State University (now Cal Poly Humboldt). She loves the diverse coastal beauty and sense of community on the North Coast.



Kevin Jenkins

I grew up and attended school in Arcata. My education began with Sunset elementary school and progressed thru Arcata High and on to HSU. I have owned and operated McKinleyville Home and Garden Center since 1996. I have enjoyed being involved in the growing community of McKinleyville. I have been involved with many local organizations including the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce and The Rotary Club of Mad River (McKinleyville).