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Walker a good choice for San Anselmo council

As a lifetime San Anselmo resident, I am writing in support of Chantel Walker, who is running for a seat on the Town Council in the November election.

I first met Walker when she was assistant director of the Marin County Free Library and I was appointed to a seat on the Library Commission, representing District 2. In that role, Walker's core leadership role focused on finance, capital projects, strategic planning, library services, equity and inclusion in librarianship, as well as working with partner organizations.

Walker has demonstrated exceptional skills and a proven track record to collaborate with multiple stakeholders, a critical skill set required to make decisions for San Anselmo's future success.

Her diverse work experience includes being a founding member of the Marin Promise Partnership; board member of the Marin Environmental Housing Coalition; board member of the Marin County Free Library Foundation; past chair of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency; and past member of the State Bar of California Board of Governors.

Her 35 years of collaborating community experience with public agencies and nonprofits makes her the candidate that will serve San Anselmo and contribute to our continued economic vibrancy, emergency preparedness, infrastructure, community connectedness and balanced housing policies.

— *Sue Ream, San Anselmo*