

Carol Scianna was elected to City Council for a 4-year term in November 2022. Carol and her husband, Ed, have lived in Winters since 1980. They raised their children here and currently their daughter and 3 grandchildren live in town. They are fortunate to live near downtown and have enjoyed being able to walk downtown easily for events, a trip to the hardware store or a cup of coffee.

Carol completed a BS degree in Sociology at UC Davis. She worked for over 20 years at Penmakers a local wood craft business. While at Penmakers, her efforts helped to grow a small business into a thriving wholesale and retail enterprise, while also providing unique jobs for many residents. Her time at Penmakers enabled her to appreciate the challenges that small businesses face while working to remain successful.

In 2004, Carol began working for the City of Winters Public Works Department as the Environmental Services Manager. During her 16-year career at the City, she gained a thorough knowledge about the City's infrastructure, budget and the effort needed to keep a City like Winters thriving. In her role as Environmental Services Manager Carol worked with many regional partners in helping Winters and Yolo County with their efforts toward creating more sustainable ground water policies, improving air quality and helped communities to remain resilient in our changing climate. Carol was an integral part of managing several notable projects while working for the City including:

- Grant Ave Roundabout
- Railroad Ave. New Car Bridge
- Putah Creek Nature Park Trail and Channel Improvement and Restoration
- Installation of several Flashing Beacons at Pedestrian Crossings
- Construction of Well 7 and other Well improvements
- Sewer System Improvements

She retired in Spring of 2020. Being able to work where she lives has enabled Carol to become involved in many local service and non-profit groups over the years. Carol has been an active board member with the Winters Friends of the Library for decades, currently serving as co-president. More recently she has become a Meals on Wheels volunteer. Carol has been an important part of the team for the Winters Salmon Festival Planning since it began 5 years ago. She was also very involved in helping to write the recently adopted Climate Action Plan. In 2003 she was honored to be named *Citizen of the Year* and one of Congressman Garamendi's *Women of the Year in 2020*.

Carol has a deeply rooted commitment to this community and feels that being involved in volunteering at some level is a wonderful way to be engaged. Volunteer efforts really make a difference, helping to create this special place we all know and love.