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Eugene City Councilor, Ward 8
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Community Service / Involvement

- Eugene School Board
- Board of Directors, Lane Council of Governments
- Adjunct Instructor, University of Oregon School of Journalism and Comm.
- Board of Directors, United Way of Lane County – Annual Campaign Chair
- Board of Directors, Springfield Chamber of Commerce
- Steering Committee, Leadership Eugene/Springfield
- Commissioner, Oregon Government Ethics Commission
- Board Member, Lane County School Boards Association
- Founding Member, Southern Willamette Private Industry Council
- Founding Member, City of Eugene, Business Assistance Team
- Board of Directors, Eugene/Springfield Metropolitan Partnership
- Board of Directors, Council for Economic Development in Oregon
- President, Eugene Private Industry Council
- Serenity Lane Public Relations Committee
- President, Southwest Oregon Chapter, American Marketing Association

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Current Council Assignments

- Budget Committee
- Human Rights Commission
- Housing Policy Board
- Lane Council of Governments

Professional Background

- Director of Community Impact, United Way of Lane County
- Chief Executive Officer, Oregon Pacific Chapter of the American Red Cross
- Public Affairs Manager, Willamalane Park and Recreation District
- Director of Marketing Services, Cawood Communications
- Co-owner/Director of Marketing, Mar%Stat Market Research and Analysis

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Educational Background

- B.A., English, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

Special Interests and Concerns

- Leadership and governance in policy-directed bodies
- Transportation solutions which address increasing traffic; public safety; and the maintenance, repair, and replacement of roadways
- Revitalization of downtown Eugene
- Parks, recreation, and open space planning
- Effective economic development strategies
- Collaborative public-private partnerships to leverage resources and build community consensus
- Effective solutions for chronic issues related to human services, including medical care, housing, employment, and addictive treatment
- Strong neighborhoods
- Public safety strategies which maximize police/community relationships

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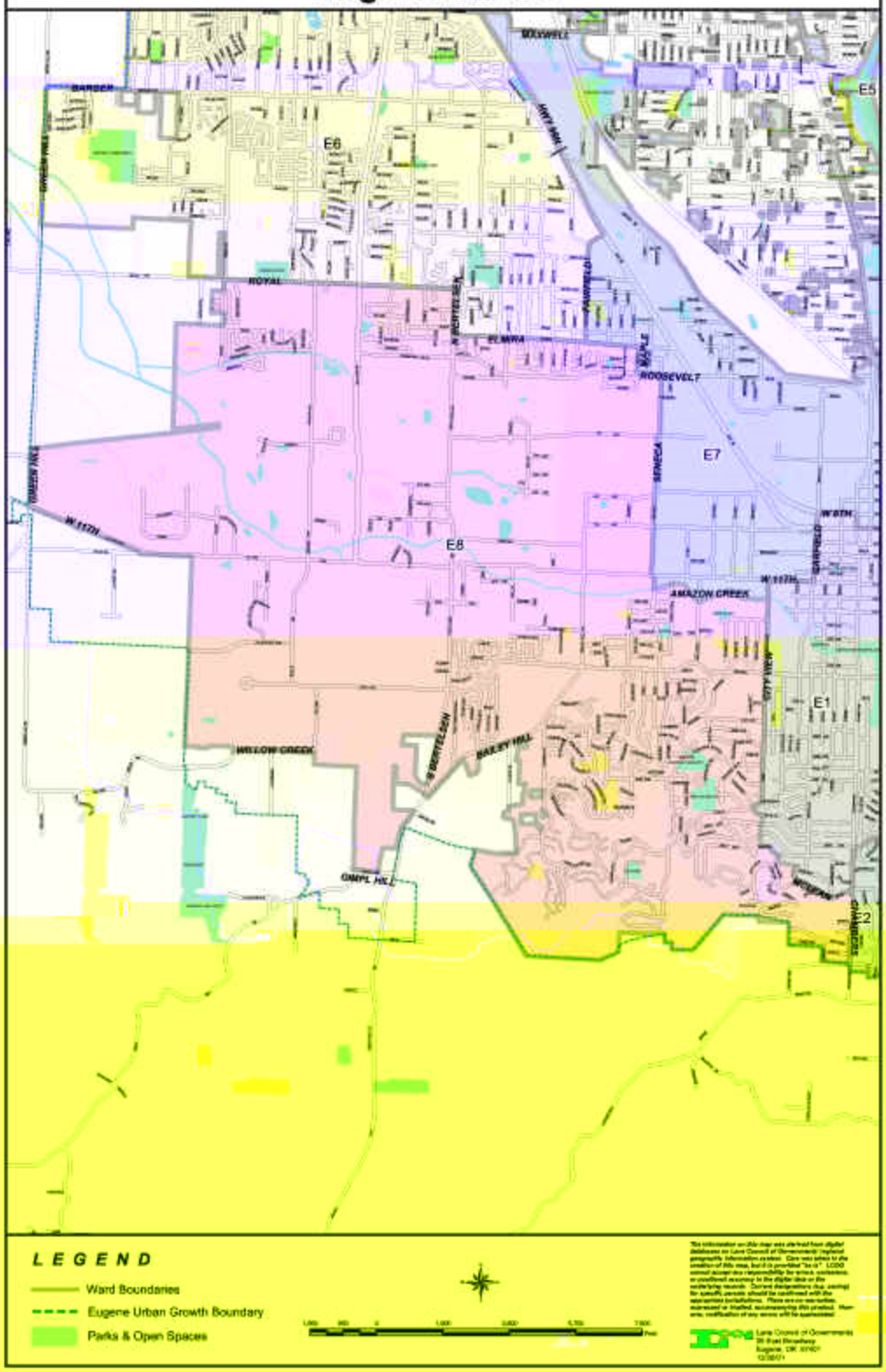
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