

# PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION



## Sally Korsh

Democratic Party

### Biographical Statement

- Weston resident since 1993
- University of California Santa Barbara; Loyola Law School – Los Angeles
- Attorney admitted in Connecticut and California, extensive experience in real estate transactions and associated land use matters for domestic and international clients
- Executive, Los Angeles County Community Development, Department involved in Federal and state employment and housing programs
- Planning and Zoning Commissioner since 2013
- Volunteer in schools (public and private), Weston Soccer Club commissioner/officer, and Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue home visitor
- Neighborhood Street Fairy

### **In your opinion, what is the most significant issue facing Weston today?**

Weston is a town of committed, principled and opinionated folks who have chosen to be here for most of the same reasons. We know that the sense of community can be fractured when we forget that our neighbors share these reasons. Our biggest challenge is to maintain our sense of community as we move forward with the issues that confront our town and our residents in the coming years. The P and Z Commission has always operated this way and I hope to contribute to the ongoing productive dialogue on the matters before it.

### **Why are you running for this specific office and what do you bring to it?**

I am running for reelection to continue the work of the Commission and to be a voice for all Weston residents in planning and zoning matters. I bring a community, business and legal perspective to the items considered by the Commission and look forward to applying my experience and excitement about our town and its residents to that role.

### **What is the most important issue this board/commission faces and how would you potentially address it?**

We are currently in the public comment phase of the Village District regulations and my primary focus is to hear from the community. The re-zoning of the commercial district, enabling that private property to reflect ongoing community needs, is one of the goals of the Plan of Conservation and Development. We also face important zoning challenges as a town from issues including Accessory Dwelling Units, affordable housing and marijuana dispensaries. Resident input on these issues will enable me to make the decisions needed as a representative of the community and in accordance with our statutory obligations.