

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY: ROSSANA FERRANTE

<u>Position</u> Recreation and Parks Commission - Seeking 3rd Year Re-Election.

Why am I Seeking Re-election?

I am seeking re-election because I believe this commission has a tremendous opportunity to continue improving and evolving as to what and how services are offered to maximize benefits for the greater community. The incredible collaboration working closely with Karin Ernst, Matt Martin and Shelley Bedrossian has allowed the Commission to move multiple new projects forward over 2023-2024. So many exciting initiatives in play!

Lead on Major Projects/Initiatives Started in 2023-2024 To Be Continued in 2024-2025

- Disc Golf
- Fountain Park Steps
- Department & Commission Policy & Procedures Manual
- Castle Rock

General Background

29 years in Massachusetts, resided 13 Years in MHD; originally from California and Nevada. One daughter- Sophomore at Marblehead High School- MHS Softball Team/ Arts

Education

UNLV- B.A.; Suffolk Law School- J.D.; Babson School of Business: Various MBA Business Courses

Professional

<u>General Experience</u>: Licensed Attorney; Licensed Real Estate Broker, Government Relations Liaison (Various Massachusetts cities/towns)

<u>Current Position</u>: Lead and manage an engineering office focused on telecommunications, fiber, and electric vehicle infrastructure development for the New England Market

Professional Boards/Volunteer Positions

- National Women's Wireless Leadership Forum- New England Representative
- New England Wireless Association- Board Member

Local Town Board Positions (Current & Past)

- Marblehead Town Charter Committee, Vice Chair (Newly Appointed 2024- Current)
- **Recreation & Parks** (2 Years- Current)
- **Planning Board** (7 Years- Past)
- Marblehead Softball Little League (5 Years- Past)