

KATE, MAKING NEWPORT GREAT! For Living, Working & Playing!

Kate Leonard: Improving Quality of Life

- ★ Available by phone and email 24/7, Kate ALWAYS responds offering solutions to constituent problems and needs
- ★ Negotiated personally with then Fleet Bank to gain the site for the Thames Street Police sub-station, keeping the neighborhood safe
- ★ Lobbied and voted to create 2 new deputy zoning officer positions to promote peace and control, eliminate over-crowding, thus making life better for all of us
- ★ Fought to relieve traffic congestion in residential neighborhoods
 - ✓ Sponsored ordinance changes to disallow buses in residential neighborhoods
 - ✓ Expanded ordinances for residential sticker parking
- ★ Fought to protect residential quality of Newport Green
- ★ Co-sponsored the resolution to extend the lease of the King Senior Center
- ★ Helped Harrison Avenue residents to remove the "stink" from private sewer line
- ★ Sponsored the resolution to limit the number of telephone poles and protect historic lighting fixtures
- ★ Raised private funds to restore historic lighting at Touro Park
- ★ Found benefactor to restore historic fencing to the Newport entry on Marlborough Street
- ★ Participates in neighborhood organizations: Bellevue Ochre Point Association, The Hill Association, Lower Thames Business Association, Castle Hill Association, etc.
- ★ Works with RI D.E.M. State park officials to maintain good residential relationships



Kate Leonard: Working for Newport Families

- ★ Acquired private funding for numerous projects:
 - ✓ Fifth Ward Little League Bleachers
 - ✓ Rogers High School Horticulture Program – created, organized the program to provide students mentoring and summer jobs (10 years)
 - ✓ NIMFEST – King Park Summer Concert Series – every Sunday/all summer
 - ✓ Student Exchange Program – organized program to provide local students opportunity to travel to Ireland, Japan, and Italy
 - ✓ Installed historic fencing around Aquidneck Park to protect children
- ★ Worked diligently to protect and preserve Fort Adams State Park from developers who would have curtailed public use
 - ✓ Local residents can continue to use moorings around park
 - ✓ Families can still swim at Fort Adams State Park
 - ✓ Rugby players utilize the fields
 - ✓ Sail Newport can still operate at Fort Adams location offering affordable public sailing and instruction and attract new sailors
 - ✓ The Newport Museum of Yachting can continue to promote the culture and heritage of yachting

Kate Leonard: Demanding Financial Accountability

- ★ Voted repeatedly to revise City Budget to keep taxes stable
- ★ Privatized the sewers
- ★ Instituted capital road improvements
- ★ Co-sponsored resolutions for good fiscal accountability
- ★ Stopped borrowing between tax bill collections



- ★ Identified OPEB/Pension Obligation Liabilities
- ★ Sponsored resolution to request an analysis of city's indebtedness for future stability
- ★ Continues to fight to eliminate No Bid contracts
- ★ Sponsored resolution to work with Federal legislators to acquire excess Navy property for economic development/job creation
- ★ Pushed for development of State acquired Connell Highway land for future job and business development

Worked with sailing groups to bring sail races & regattas to Newport to improve economy

Kate Leonard: Improving Local Business

- ★ Participated in Navy meetings to gain access to Navy surplus properties
- ★ Attends Lower Thames business meetings to improve business climate of Lower Thames Street, sponsoring resolutions for Thursdays on Thames, Valet Parking, better communication during sewer work projects
- ★ Communicates with Chamber of Commerce, RI Economic Development Commission to enhance business opportunities
- ★ Uses small business experience to assist and address the needs of local small businesses
- ★ Sponsored resolution to allow better signage for business promotion

Kate Leonard: Working to Protect our Waterfront and Open Space

- ★ Partnered with Friends of the Waterfront to protect public access, including Washington Street Extension and 26 rights of way to the water



- ★ Worked with the AILT and neighbors to conserve King and Spencer Park as open space
- ★ Identified and repaired leaking bathhouse sewer pipes at King Park that were leaking into the harbor
- ★ Voted to update Harbor Management Plan for better use of harbor and more moorings
- ★ Lobbied to renovate the King Park bathrooms
- ★ Raised private funds to create the King Park Harbor Walk
- ★ Partnered with the Newport Preservation Society to renovate King Park gazebo
- ★ Partnered with the Prince Foundation and Aquidneck Island Land Trust to purchase the land surrounding Almy Pond and to protect it from development
- ★ Approved City Planning Board's update of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan
- ★ Sponsored resolutions to expand Fisherman Parking designated areas
- ★ Co-sponsored resolution to enhance the role of the Tree Commission in protecting open space
- ★ Sponsored resolution to establish Critical Area Review Committee to protect open space

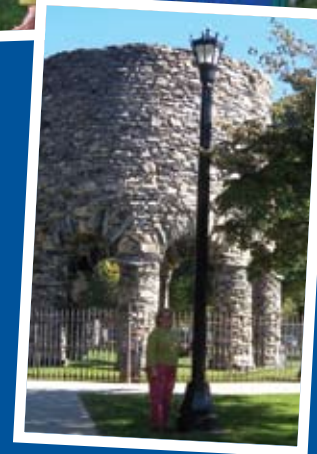
Count on Kate to accomplish even more with 2 more years...KEEP KATE!

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KATE'S BEEN BUSY WORKING FOR YOU!



NOT AFRAID TO CHASE AFTER THE BIG ONES!
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