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I believe in the potential of Costa Mesa for all of us: families, single folk, seniors, small business owners, and creatives. I'm a mom driven by local community needs, not politics, to face problems head on. As Chair of Costa Mesa's Parks Commission, I have a track record of working collaboratively to solve problems and increase public engagement including:

- Prioritizing westside park funding
- Enhancing outreach for senior transportation needs
- Expanding community gardens citywide
- Leading the creation of our city's first values framework for park investments

On Council I'll continue to be a proactive leader who:

- Ensures responsible city budgets
- Improves transparency and community engagement, including on issues like Flock
- Advocates for balanced development
- Enhances street safety through bike paths, walkability, and street calming
- Increases access to parks, gardens, and nature
- Supports working families struggling with high costs of living

My husband, daughter, two dogs, and I love living on Costa Mesa's Westside. And with 25 years of experience working in the public sector at all levels of government, including 5 years as a Parks Commissioner, I'm ready to serve you on Day 1. I'm endorsed by Councilwoman Arlis Reynolds and Parks Commissioners Liz Dorn-Parker, Cristian Garcia-Arcos, Brandice Leger, and Shyanne Wright. Let's Connect! Visit: kellyforcostamesa.com or [@kellyforcostamesa](https://www.instagram.com/kellyforcostamesa).