



BIO – Council Member Trish Munro

Trish Munro was elected to the City Council in 2018 and serves on Association of Bay Area Governments General Assembly, Livermore Cultural Arts Council and the Livermore Council Subcommittee on Homelessness. She brings long experience in studying and nurturing communities to the Livermore City Council.

For several decades, she served Congregation Beth Emek in different leadership roles, including president. There, she learned the importance of ensuring fiscal stability above all else, placing community needs ahead of personal opinions, listening to every voice, and learning how to manage conflict and division. Most importantly, she learned the rewards of building a strong and stable community for all. That knowledge served her well as a Livermore Shakespeare Festival Board Member, where she worked to develop and grow the company to serve multiple populations.

Trish received her doctorate from University California Berkeley, Department of Sociology. Her dissertation became the well-reviewed book *Coming of Age in Jewish America: Bar and Bat Mitzvah Reinterpreted*. Her findings on how different interest groups in communities interact taught her to listen to the many voices that make up communities and to understand how different stakeholders can unite or divide around difficult issues. This perspective is directly relevant to her passion: encouraging civic participation and knowledge for all populations and ages.

Trish and her husband, Dave, moved to Livermore 30 years ago and love the mix of people from different backgrounds and cultures. Trish enjoys spending time with her daughters and their families. You will often find her with a grandchild or two tagging along.