

My name is Meredith Matthews. I was appointed to the Arcata City Council in 2021. In my time on the Council, I have gotten much done, and I am eager for the next 4 years. I want to continue to make an impact.

I work for the Redwood Coast Energy Authority, which gives me firsthand knowledge about our County's aggressive Climate Action Plan, and my goal is to make Arcata the leader for climate action. I also serve on the board of HWMA and Humboldt Made. I am a core member of Cooperation Humboldt and serve as a liaison to the Arcata Chamber of Commerce.

I have knowledge of Arcata's infrastructure and business goals, rapport with our local businesses, and insight into our housing and business needs. After a year on the dais, I know our budget, am current on the City's projects, and more importantly, I am always willing to make myself available to listen.

I have proven this past year that I can provide strong leadership while rolling up my sleeves and volunteering on the ground to make projects successful. I have a passion and a commitment to serve, and an ability to inspire people to work together.

/s/ Meredith Matthews

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