



LESA HEEBNER

Councilwoman

Lesa Heebner has lived in Solana Beach for 34 years. As a longtime resident, she appreciates the eclectic look and laidback feel of Solana Beach, and is committed to retaining both as we upgrade and revitalize our city.

Before her election to City Council in 2004, Councilwoman Heebner led the successful grassroots effort to have the Coastal Rail Trail re-designed to more accurately suit Solana Beach's seaside character, ensure it was totally paid for with grant funds, and completed in a single phase. She also served on the Solana Beach View Assessment Committee and continues to participate on both Standing and Ad Hoc Council Committees. In 2007, Heebner served as the Mayor of Solana Beach.

Currently she is the primary representative from Solana Beach on the SANDAG (San Diego Association of Governments) Board of Directors, and a member of SANDAG's Regional Planning Committee, SANDAG's Executive Committee, as well as alternate Board member on the North County Transit District. She also serves on the Council's View Assessment Ad Hoc Committee, the Train Station Site Ad Hoc Committee, the Development Review Ad Hoc Committee, the Fletcher Cove Community Center Ad Hoc Committee, the La Colonia Ad Hoc Committee, the Environmental Sustainability Ad Hoc Committee, the I-5 Construction Standing Committee, and the 101/Cedros Business Development Standing Committee.

Heebner's business career began in 1981, as a stockbroker with EF Hutton. Later, she developed a successful culinary business that featured her talents as an author, TV chef, professional speaker, and as a nationally known kitchen designer. Lesa recently retired from her 20-year career designing "kitchens that cook!" to focus on her Council work and caring for her mother who moved to Solana Beach in October 2007.

Heebner graduated from the University of California, San Diego in 1980, with a BA in History. She lives with her husband of 24 years, Donald Davis, and their cats Cocoa and Spike.