

To the Editor:

In the 24 years we've lived in Dublin, we've never endorsed political candidates -- until now.

We're supporting Chris Amorose Groomes and Kevin Patrick Walter for Dublin City Council and encourage you to support them, too, Tuesday, Nov. 3.

I've had the great honor to work alongside Chris and Kevin for many years on the Dublin Planning and Zoning Commission and watched them serve the citizens of Dublin with extraordinary dedication.

Since the majority of decisions City Council makes are related to development, prior service on the Planning and Zoning Commission is critically important.

I've seen Chris' unique ability, as chairwoman of the Planning and Zoning Commission, to balance the needs of citizens, property owners and developers, and I know that her love and devotion to the betterment of Dublin will inform every decision she's asked to make as our representative.

She's a gifted natural leader, and will be a superb Dublin city councilwoman.

On and off of the PZC, Kevin has taken on the toughest challenges this city has to offer.

Last summer, he led the effort to keep high-density housing out of Riviera and won a great victory for Dublin citizens.

Kevin's exactly the kind of no-nonsense representative we need on Dublin City Council.

We live in an extraordinary community, made up of intelligent, savvy citizens who care deeply about the future of Dublin.

We're executives, professionals, business owners, homemakers, workers and students and we have much to offer our fellow citizens.

This year, let's bring the fresh insights and new ideas of two of our best to our city government.

Please join us in supporting Chris Amorose Groomes and Kevin Patrick Walter for Dublin City Council.

Rich and Karen Taylor