

Supervisor Ken Yeager's Highlighted Accomplishments

Created a law eliminating sugar sweetened beverages from being offered in restaurant kids' meals, as well as authored first-in-the-nation law requiring those meals to meet ***basic nutritional standards for kids' meals*** when offering prizes or incentives (2010, 2017)

Produced a series of comprehensive ordinances to ***reduce youth smoking and protect residents from secondhand smoke***, including banning smoking in multi-unit residences, hotels, and outdoor service areas, classifying e-cigarettes as tobacco products, limiting the sale of flavored tobacco, and raising the local tobacco purchasing age to 21 (2010-2015)

Cut the ribbon on the completed \$64.6 million ***880/280/Stevens Creek interchange upgrade*** project after securing \$10.3 million in state funds to complete the funding needs (2015)

Created an ***Office of LGBTQ Affairs*** to meet the unique needs of the LGBTQ community and ensure the smart and efficient use of resources, only the third of its kind in the nation (2015)

Created a central ***Office of Sustainability*** to better coordinate the County's environmental efforts such as running the County Government Center entirely on renewable energy and implementing a zero-waste event policy (2010)

Secured funding in the Santa Clara County budget to augment ***sexual health programs***, including expanded STD testing, increased public awareness campaigns, at-home HIV testing, and case management services for homeless individuals with HIV/AIDS (2013)

Spurred the creation of a ***county-wide reverse-911 system*** to provide information and instructions to residents in the event of a disaster (2008)

Created a ***ban on single-use plastic and paper bags and Styrofoam containers*** at retail establishments in the unincorporated areas of Santa Clara County (2011-2012)

Crafted programs to collect and properly dispose of ***pharmaceuticals and medical sharps*** and require pharmaceutical companies to help cover the costs (2015)

Authored a ***Green Building Ordinance*** requiring new or renovated commercial and residential buildings to meet LEED or equivalent standards (2008)

Spurred the formation of a pilot program to create an electronic tool for easy and affordable ***universal screening for developmental disabilities*** in all County pediatric settings (2014)

Improved transparency and increased participation for residents by requiring live streaming of Board of Supervisors' meetings, public reporting of credit card use by elected officials, and online posting County Supervisors' calendars (2010-2013)

Invested \$25,000 per supervisorial district for the ***promotion of bike safety and active transportation*** through the development of a partnership with the Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition for Bike to Work Day/Month (2018)

Sponsored a gun buyback for Santa Clara County that took ***1,116 guns off the street*** (2013) and ***prohibited the possession and sale of firearms on County-owned or leased property*** (2018)

Voted for ***Cap and Trade, Low Carbon Fuel Standards, and stringent greenhouse gas reduction targets*** as a member of the California Air Resources Board (2009)

Created a ***voter outreach program*** to increase voter participation rates, especially among 18-24 year olds, seniors, low-income families, and new citizens (2011)

Authored an ordinance creating ***Urban Agricultural Incentive Zones*** that provide tax incentives for using empty and underused parcels as agriculture (2015)

Brought together local partnership between the Santa Clara County Public Health Department, FIRST 5 Santa Clara County, and the Santa Clara Valley Water District plans to ***install 100 "Water to Go" water bottle filling stations*** over three years (2013)

Secured funding to provide an ***additional deputy sheriff in unincorporated pockets*** to enhance patrols and address speeding issues (2014)

Secured budget funding for a County-wide domestic violence coordinator and the creation of a ***Blue Ribbon Task Force on Intimate Partner Violence*** to evaluate the County's prevention and treatment programs (2014)

As the first openly-gay member of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, ***raised the Rainbow Flag over the County Government Center*** for the first time (2007)

Created partnership with Roots Community Health Center to build a ***cultural appropriate, community responsive health care clinic dedicated to the African/African Ancestry Community*** in Santa Clara County (2017)

Protected historic Cambrian Carousel and Burbank Theater sign and marquee by registering them on the County's Heritage Resource Inventory (2015, 2017)

Spearheaded an early learning initiative to ***establish universal access to high quality childcare, education, and health care from birth to 3rd grade*** through a Whole Child Approach to ensure the healthy development of children within our county (2018).