

NEWS

Harbor board's members clash

Kiraly questions support of rival

ness, as well as improve the facilities at Oyster Point Marina as part of a long to-do list.

Website against Kiraly

Kiraly told the Daily Post yesterday she doesn't think she has Brennan's support. Kiraly said she was recently tagged in a photo by Brennan that is featured on the Facebook page titled "Virginia Chang Kiraly campaign watch." The page, which encourages Kiraly to "keep her campaign message positive!" has four "likes." Kiraly said she thinks the page is run by Brennan.

All of the posts on the page, which has been up since July 14, have been questioning Kiraly's ties with local leaders and questioning if she should be allowed to be on two boards. Kiraly is also on the Menlo Park Fire Protection District's board. Brennan did not reply to the Post's requests for comments regarding the Facebook page.

There has been tension between the two commissioners in the past. When Kiraly was appointed in 2015, she was seen as a reformer. She has blown the whistle on spending oversights, including when Brennan attempted to bill the commission \$1,057 for a trip to Morro Bay that the commission did not sign off on.

Brennan has also been the source of various controversies since first becoming a commissioner in 2012. During a staff evaluation for the former interim general manager, Scott Grindy, she turned her back to him. Grindy later filed a suit against the district, naming Brennan and citing personal attacks and threats made by her that he said led him and others in the district to quit.

San Mateo County Harbor District commissioners Sabrina Brennan and Virginia Chang Kiraly have clashed in the past and are competing against each other in the election — which is why a statement Brennan made saying that she is excited to work with Kiraly in the future is surprising.

"I look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with Commissioner Chang Kiraly to keep the Harbor District moving in a positive direction," Brennan wrote in an email to the Post yesterday.



KIRALY



BRENNAN

Upcoming election

There are six contenders for four seats up for grabs on the San Mateo County Harbor District board, and Kiraly and Brennan are both running for four-year seats. Three of the open seats are four-year posts while the other is a two-year post.

The district collects about \$6 million in tax revenue and its board members are elected countywide. The district oversees two marinas, Pillar Point in Half Moon Bay and Oyster Point in South San Francisco.

Brennan also told the Daily Post yesterday she is happy that Kiraly has a background in emergency response.

Brennan said she wants to improve the Harbor District's tsunami prepared-

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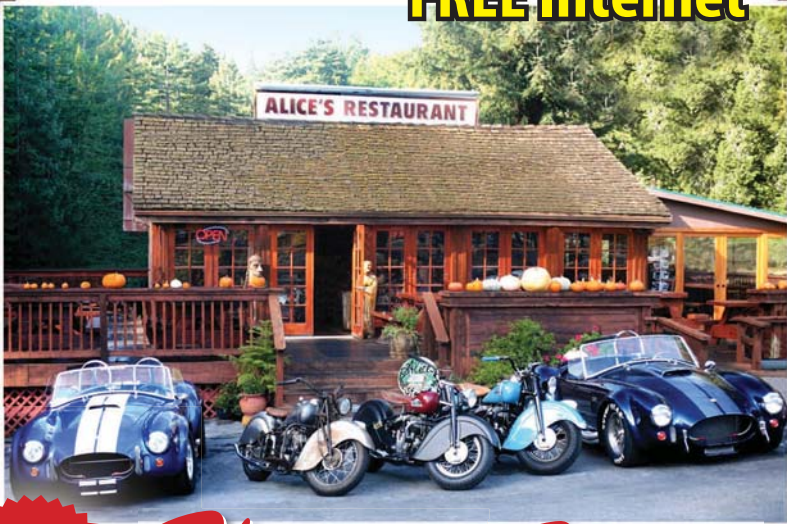


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