Connie earned her Masters in Public Administration at Harvard University. She managed the Acquisition Division at NASA Ames Research Center for ten years prior to her retirement. Since 2017, She has been actively engaged in community dialogue about affordable housing for all incomes and abilities with residents and at Cupertino City Council meetings. She is pleased to serve on the Commission whose focus is housing for all. As a Commissioner, she supports policies that will address Cupertino's challenges: Black Lives Matter. Social Justice. Cupertino's Below Market Rate Housing program. A hand up for all neighbors needing a pathway to permanent housing, including those suffering housing insecurity. Connie has lived in Cupertino over 33 years. She and her husband, Dennis, have two adult children and have six grandchildren aged 9 to 27. Her stepchildren attended Cupertino schools before graduating from college. She and Dennis love to camp. Connie loves birding. She is a member of the Audubon Society, and has over 260 wild birds on her Life List, with her own photos of 40 wild birds in her neighborhood.