



Belvedere Tiburon Library

Library Agency Board Member Bio

Tom Gram grew up in Clayton Missouri, and holds a B.A. degree in Economics from Tufts University and a J.D. from the New York University School of Law. Mr. Gram and his wife Janice Anderson-Gram have lived in Tiburon for 45 years and have 2 grown sons.

Mr. Gram currently serves as a member of the Belvedere Tiburon Library Agency tasked with overseeing the Library's operations and expansion plans.

Mr. Gram served on the Tiburon Town Council for 12 years (1999 – 2010) including 3 terms as Mayor. During his service on the Council, Mr. Gram served as a Director of the Marin County Congestion Management Agency and a Director of the Marin County Planning Agency. Mr. Gram also served for 12 years as co-chair of the Council's Legal Subcommittee handling dispute resolution and advising on litigation matters, and for 7 years as co-chair of the Finance Subcommittee coordinating the Town's annual budget and financial matters.

Mr. Gram previously served on the Tiburon Parks and Recreation Commission (1974 – 1976), and was a founding member of the Belvedere/Tiburon Joint Recreation Committee and served from 1976 until 1998, the Tiburon Senior Housing Advisory Committee (1996 – 1998) and the Tiburon Downtown Revitalization Committee (1997 – 1998).

Mr. Gram spent over 15 years in his own law firm in San Francisco as a Real Estate attorney with an emphasis in land use law and represented clients in development, and buying, selling and leasing transactions for commercial real estate and in real estate related litigation.

Mr. Gram left the active practice of law in 1985, and became a partner in a new development company, The Martin Group, now known as TMG Partners, which specialized in large infill real estate development projects in the San Francisco Bay Area, including the development of Hamilton Field, a former Army Air base in Novato, and numerous mixed-use projects (office, residential and retail) in the Bay area. Mr. Gram's responsibilities included handling entitlements, negotiation and documentation of leases, purchase and sale agreements and litigation oversight.

Mr. Gram left The Martin Group in 2002 to develop smaller commercial projects and to manage his real estate portfolio.