

City of Davis

Joe Krovoza was elected to the five-member Davis City Council in June 2010 and served as Mayor Pro Tem for six months. On January 4, 2011, Joe became the 34th mayor of Davis. Mayor Krovoza presides at the Davis City Council meetings and coordinates the priorities of the City Council's agenda with his councilmember colleagues, the city manager, and the city attorney. Joe Krovoza is the city's representative to the board of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) and he serves on the Woodland-Davis Clean Water Agency JPA. Joe is also a primary liaison to the Davis Joint Unified School District as well as a number of city commissions.

Community

Joe's community volunteerism for Davis has spanned energy and environmental issues, the promotion of biking, and youth recreation.

On environmental matters, Joe began work with the non-profit Putah Creek Council while in law school and chaired the group for seven years. He served as the lead council negotiator for the historic Putah Creek Accord of May 2000. The accord established deliberate flows to protect native fish year-round and return salmon to the creek. The accord also created the Lower Putah Creek Coordinating Committee and its permanent restoration program that has garnered over \$10 million in new projects. Joe received Davis's Environmental Recognition Award in 2001 for his volunteerism on behalf of Putah Creek.

In 2001, the Krovozas were the second family to install electricity-generating panels on their roof as part of the Davis Solar Pioneers Program. As participants in the city's Adopt-A-Park program, the Krovoza family has planted trees and native shrubs in Arroyo Park.

Work

Joe works for UC Davis where he directs the external relations units of the Institute of Transportation Studies (ITS-Davis) and Energy Efficiency Center (EEC). ITS-Davis is the nation's leading university transportation program with an energy and environmental focus. It coordinates 50 faculty and 120-plus graduate students in travel behavior, transportation planning, and vehicle technologies and fuels. When established in 2006, the EEC was the nation's first university-based energy efficiency center. It is dedicated to the commercialization of energy-saving technologies. It focuses on policies and business strategies to advance the efficient use of energy in buildings, transportation and agriculture.

Personal

Joe holds a J.D. degree from the UC Davis School of Law (1994), where he studied natural resources and environmental law, with a focus on water rights. He began his undergraduate studies with an A.A. from Pasadena City College (1982) and concluded with an A.B. degree from Occidental College (1985) in Diplomacy and World Affairs and Economics.