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Mike Petouhoff

Mike Petouhoff is a long-term community leader, who served previously on the Oakland WFAD Advisory Board for multiple terms as the representative at large. Mike spearheaded an effort to create the City's first published vegetation management plan as part of the WPAD in 2006. He worked on this plan first as a community volunteer as part of a committee advising the WPAD board and then later as an WPAD Board member.

His broad experience includes both public and private sector work. He understands municipal finance and contracting and has a professional certification in government contracting. He has also served on the Oakland Budget Advisory Committee, as the Finance Committee Chair Appointee, and on the Energy Independent Oakland Task Force. He is also a community leader as President of Shepherd Canyon Homeowner's Association (SCHA), and has been a long-term fire safety advocate, advocating private sector parcel compliance, sponsoring vegetation clean up days, encourage safe parking on narrow winding roads to ensure emergency vehicle access, and also advocating timely public parcel vegetation management.

As a community leader, he co-founded the Shepherd Canyon Eccopullers, a volunteer group that focuses on removal of high fuel load invasive plants by the roots, and encourages fire safe native plantings. In his work with SCHA, he also lead an effort to create an comprehensive vegetation management plan for the 34 Acres of Open Space in Shepherd Canyon Park. Mike also co-authored the grant, along with the city, that put weed wrenches into the tool lending library.