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Gender: Male
Birth Year: 1967
Birth Place: Hong Kong
Current location: Sunnyvale, California

Politician, Attorney, Navy Officer

Profession(s): Sunnyvale Councilmember, Patent Attorney, Navy Officer

Education: B.S., Chemical and Nuclear Engineering, 1989, University of California at Berkeley; J.D., 1994, University of California, Hastings College of the Law; LL.M., Public International Law, 2001, Rijksuniversiteit Leiden, The Netherlands

Awards: 2005, “Best Under 40” Recipient, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

Contributions: Elected to the Sunnyvale City Council in 2003, Otto Lee served as vice mayor in 2005 and mayor in 2006, and was one of the city’s first Asian American council members. Before being elected to the city council, Lee was a member and chair of the Sunnyvale Planning Commission, helping plan smart growth and downtown revitalization. During his time as mayor, Lee worked to further the city’s green agenda, establishing the Mayoral Green Ribbon Committee to promote environmental awareness among other programs. He became commonly known as the “Green Mayor” of Sunnyvale. He also helped turn the city’s \$14 million budget deficit into a small surplus through a policy of fiscal responsibility and forming close and civil working relationships between city staff and council.

In January 2009, Lee began serving a one-year deployment in Iraq and Afghanistan as a logistics officer, leaving behind his family, law practice, and seat on the City Council to serve his country. Lee, in the U.S. Navy since 1989, holds the rank of commander in the Naval Reserve and is the executive officer of an Aircraft Carrier Reserve Unit based in San Diego. During the first Gulf War, Lee served on-board the guided-missile cruiser USS Harry E. Yarnell, where he was in charge of four service divisions and over 50 sailors. Under Lee’s leadership, his ship’s Service Division received the Atlantic Fleet’s Best Ship’s Sales and Service Award in 1991.

Lee’s sense of public duty and service has been evident since a young age. When his family moved to the U.S. in 1982, he unsuccessfully tried to join the Navy at 15 years old. Since he was too young, the Navy referred him to the Sea Cadets, in which he served for several years before joining the Navy.

Founder and managing partner of the Intellectual Property Law Group LLP, Lee specializes in international intellectual property, trade secrets, and fighting anti-competitive business practices.

A true public servant, Lee is dedicated to serving his country, his city, and the community.

External Links:

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