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Gino Campana Bio
City Councilmember
District 3

Gino was born and raised in Fort Collins, after his parents immigrated to Fort Collins from Naples, Italy. Gino married his high school sweetheart Michele in 1993. Together they have four extremely active children; Alexandra (21), Ariella (18), Maurizio (15), and Milana (13), all educated through the Poudre School District. His lifelong experience and community connection begins with his education in the Poudre School District, working alongside his father (locally known as a craftsman stonemason), and continuing on with his own small business, Bellissimo, Inc.

Gino is the Founder and President of Bellissimo, Inc., which he established in 1992. He has worked in the real estate development industry most of his life and has been an entrepreneur since age fifteen! With Gino's experience in all aspects of real estate design and development, he makes Bellissimo an end-to-end real estate solution. Gino's leadership improved the construction industry by establishing *the 6-sigma principles of construction* to eliminate waste and to improve the construction cycle time.

He is educated and experienced in all aspects of real estate which enable him to produce distinguished quality projects. Most recently, Gino has been focused on reimagining neighborhoods to be fully designed around living a healthy lifestyle and a return to accessible local agriculture. This has come to fruition at the internationally recognized Bucking Horse neighborhood, at the award winning Jessup Farm Artisan Village, and at the most recent residential neighborhood, Pateros Creek, all in Fort Collins, CO.

With a degree in Civil Engineering and through past employment, Gino has also gained a variety of helpful experiences that complement his construction background. As marketing director for Wedding & Associates (a research and manufacturing company of air pollution monitoring equipment) for all of Southeast Asia, Australia and New Zealand, his marketing skills have complemented creative design to convey a greater understanding of the solutions. In 2003, Gino was one of four founders of Ice Energy, which developed a thermal storage solution to the peak energy demand placed on utilities by air conditioning equipment. Technology from both companies continues to be in service all over the world today.

Through his position on Fort Collins City Council, Gino has been able to work with national level initiatives such as "Let's Move" with First Lady of the United States



Michelle Obama, and “It’s On Us” with the Vice President of the United States, Joe Biden.

Awards/Recognitions:

- Urban Design award 2011 for Villaggio project on East Harmony Rd.
- Youth Coach of the year (coached 56 soccer teams)
- Urban Design Award 2015 for Jessup Farm Artisan Village
- APA CO: 2014 Merit Award for Sustainability and Environmental Planning for Bucking Horse
- 2015 Sexual Assault Victim Advocate Center Innovation Advocacy Award

Boards/Committees:

- City Plan update advisory committee (2 year project)
- Master Transportation Plan advisory committee for two terms
- Mason Street Corridor Plan advisory committee
- City Budget committee appointed by the Mayor
- Contractors' licensing committee appointment
- Planning & Zoning Board (2007-2013)
- Historic Preservation code improvement committee
- City's Energy Code committee
- City's Oil and Gas advisory committee
- Fort Collins Soccer-Arsenal Board
- Fort Collins Chamber of Commerce Local Legislative Affairs Committee
- Fort Collins City Council (2013-current)
- Fort Collins Futures Committee (2013-current)
- Fort Collins Ethics Review Board (2013-current)
- Fort Collins Legislative Review Board (2015-current)

Volunteerism/Affiliations/Associations:

- Wrestling coach over 20 years
- Regular guest speaker at CSU for the College of Construction
- American Cycling Association – current
- Home Builders Association - current
- American Planning Association – current
- American Society of Civil Engineers – past
- Fort Collins Chamber of Commerce – past
- Young Entrepreneurs Organization - past