

Cindy Silva Candidate Statement of Qualifications 2022

As current Mayor Pro Tem and Councilmember, I have delivered on my promises, working tirelessly to ensure Walnut Creek remains an exceptional place to live and work.

To protect downtown and neighborhoods, and decisively address recent criminal activity, I've supported more police and technology enhancements.

I've championed improvements to our community outreach efforts, including our Farmers Market booth and Rossmoor Liaison Program.

I played a key role in community partnerships that raised \$6,000,000 for the Walnut Creek Library, Heather Farm Park's All-Abilities Playground, and Larkey Park aquatics center.

As League of California Cities President, I've advocated successfully for state solutions for homelessness, infrastructure, and housing affordability, leading to expanded homeless services, a winter shelter, better roads, and 400+ affordable units.

Believing in the power of volunteers, I founded in 2011, and still chair, Community Service Day, yielding 75,000 service hours.

I value local business and economic development. During COVID-19, I championed our Rebound Program, small-business grants and outdoor dining.

As a prudent fiscal steward, I spearheaded, as mayor, a community Fiscal Health Task Force. We have balanced budgets, solid reserves, no debt, and \$26,000,000 in pension reserves.

If reelected, I will remain dedicated to ensuring a safe community; strengthening the local economy; increasing our environmental resiliency; addressing housing affordability and homelessness; and sustaining basic services and arts, recreation and cultural programs that make Walnut Creek outstanding.

In these challenging times, we need proven, dedicated leadership. I am an effective leader who delivers results. I'm honored to serve, and I ask for your vote.

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