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As your councilmember for District 4, ensuring Santa Cruz remains vibrant, safe, and livable remains my top priority. With my background as an educator and the perspective of a father raising two young children, effective and pragmatic leadership is the cornerstone of every decision I make.

During my first term, I protected 56 low-income residents at the St. George Apartments from forced displacement. When the end of the wharf was damaged, I championed an economic support package for Wharf businesses and workers, and I helped secure over \$13 million in local, state, and federal funding to rebuild and improve this important landmark.

I successfully fought for more affordable housing and to lower the building height of future development downtown to protect our community's unique character. I helped approve and fund the new Downtown Library and childcare facility for working families. I secured over \$3 million for transportation improvements in District 4.

Results matter and I'm proud of what I have accomplished. I'm proud to be endorsed by 5 of my colleagues on the Council and many respected community leaders.

I am eager to continue working as your pragmatic, respectful, and effective voice of District 4.

I'd be honored to earn your vote.