

## Sharon Byrne

In this election, we have a chance to move confidently into our future with solid non-partisan solutions to our city's most pressing problems. We have a chance to restore our quality of life, and feel a renewed sense of pride about our beloved city. I've brought people of all backgrounds together. I've organized gang intervention efforts, worked on graffiti abatement, and pushed for capital improvements to increase safety, and improve our neighborhoods. I've researched best practices from other jurisdictions, led our council to study them, and advocated for compassionate, effective solutions to reduce homelessness here. I will restore our police ranks to 150 officers, the level we had 10 years ago.

When we have a safe, clean, healthy city...when people feel confident about visiting our downtown area, the waterfront, and Milpas, then our residents, families and businesses can prosper and thrive. Our city is a shining jewel, a charming, historic paradise. We have to steward it carefully, and ensure our future growth is carefully planned and managed.

I stand for fair, transparent and responsive government. Some of our citizens struggle to make their voices heard at City Hall. I will work to get online polls on our city's website and a way to submit online public comment so **you** can weigh in on issues important to our city. I will work to have City Council meetings in the evening and in neighborhoods so YOU can participate fully in your city's government.

I have a proven track record in public safety, empowering neighborhoods, partnering with our schools, and working to create a more welcoming environment for our local businesses.

I have a head for public policy, and a heart for our community.

I'm Sharon Byrne, and I'm running for City Council. I would be honored to have your vote. Thank you.