

Dion Bracco: The *Only* Choice for Gilroy



Dion is at the forefront of the exciting efforts to revitalize downtown Gilroy.

Financial Stability

As a business owner, I know how to manage budgets efficiently and I am committed to the responsible use of taxpayer dollars. I will be Gilroy's fiscal watchdog on the Council, insisting that each and every expenditure represents the best deal for taxpayers and the best deal for our city.

Affordable Housing

The skyrocketing cost of housing in our area makes living in Gilroy impossible for many middle-income families. We must redouble our efforts to build homes that our teachers, firefighters, nurses, and others can afford. This means providing new incentives for developers to build below market-rate homes, promoting mixed-use development, and moving forward with plans like the Cannery Project for new apartments and townhouses.

Downtown

As a member of the Downtown Specific Plan Task Force, I have been at the forefront of the exciting plans to revitalize the historic heart of Gilroy. We should focus on making Downtown a thriving hub of commercial, retail, and residential opportunities for our residents and tourists.

Sunrise Station

The northwest part of our city has inadequate fire protection. I will work with the Fire Department to see that Sunrise Station is staffed so that it can meet the needs of residents in that area. I am also committed to building a fourth Station to improve the quality of service in our other neighborhoods.

City Sidewalks

The sidewalks in many parts of Gilroy are a disgrace. They are dangerous and unsafe and raise serious liability issues for the city. The Council should move quickly to repair our sidewalks without requiring property owners to foot the cost. Maintaining sound infrastructure is the responsibility of the city and the city alone.



Working to:

- Maintain the city's financial stability and oppose wasteful spending
- Increase incentives to build affordable housing for our residents
- Promote the revitalization of Downtown, including mixed-use development
- Staff the Sunrise Fire Station and build a fourth Station to meet the needs of our neighborhoods.
- Maintain and repair city sidewalks without a cost to homeowners.



Dion is seriously concerned about the deteriorating condition of Gilroy's sidewalks and determined to see that something is done about it.

Dion Bracco: The Taxpayers' Watchdog

- Fourth-generation resident.
- Local business owner.
- Chair, Gilroy Planning Commission.
- Member, Downtown Specific Plan Task Force.
- President, Exchange Club of Gilroy.
- 2005 Chair, Memorial Day Parade.
- Past Director, Gilroy Police Activities League.
- Has contributed time or resources to numerous community organizations, such as DARE, Gilroy Gang Task Force, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, The Lord's Table, South Valley Community Church Youth, The Optimists, Suzuki Violin Program, Gilroy Garlic Festival, and many more.

Dion is Chair of the Planning Commission where his decisions are helping guide Gilroy's future growth patterns.



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