



# Nancy Smith

## A Plan for Sunnyvale

### Open Government

In recent years, the Sunnyvale City Council has increasingly operated in a manner inconsistent with the ideals of full public participation and open debate. Public input is discouraged.

Members of the community are treated with disrespect. Whether it be a pattern of favoring special interests and developers over neighborhood concerns, the “separation agreement” with the ex-City Manager, the forced resignation of the City Attorney or attempts to intimidate city commissioners, Council actions are being taken in an atmosphere of secrecy and arrogance. As your next Council member for Seat 3, I pledge to commit myself to the principles outlined in our city’s Code of Ethics and work to restore a City Council that is both responsive and responsible to the voters it has been empowered to serve.

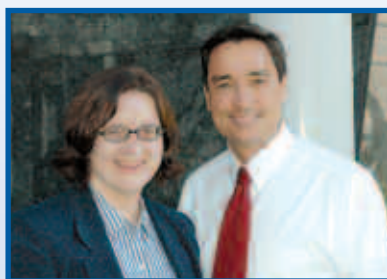
### Quality Schools

Sunnyvale is blessed to have high-quality schools which offer our children a sound educational foundation. My experience as a Director of the Third Street Community Center has given me special insight into the needs of our children and their parents. At Third Street, I worked to provide learning resources, such as computers and language instruction, to low-income schoolchildren and their families. We initiated after-school programs for at-risk youth. We succeeded in greatly increasing academic achievement among these young people. I believe the City should do all it can to encourage and assist programs such as Third Street as a way of supplementing the efforts of our public schools and providing additional needed services outside the classroom.



### Balancing the Budget

I would work to restore fiscal responsibility to the City Council, especially in these financially challenging times. A \$10 million deficit is neither responsible nor acceptable. In contrast to my opponent, I would not have supported firing the City Manager three weeks after the last election, incurring hundreds of thousands of dollars in “buy out” expenses. I would not have voted to force the resignation of the City Attorney, having to pay her not to work for the year remaining on her contract. It’s also time we asked ourselves whether we can afford the perks and benefits for Councilmembers, including taxpayer-paid medical insurance. As your Council member, my budget priorities will include essential city services such as public safety, libraries, street and road maintenance, and parks and recreation.



*Nancy is endorsed by many of Sunnyvale's most respected leaders, like former Mayor Manuel Valerio.*

### Rebuilding Downtown

A great downtown that fits Sunnyvale’s character is something we can all look forward to with anticipation. The architecture and design of the Downtown should reflect the character and charm of our city’s history and heritage. As we rebuild our downtown together, the citizens and the city must help our downtown businesses avoid serious disruptions during the construction phase.



### Affordable Homes

As chair of the Sunnyvale Housing and Human Services Commission for the last two years, I encountered first-hand the challenges our city faces in creating affordable housing for our residents. We need to focus on building new homes in areas close to public transportation in order to avoid adding to traffic congestion and expensive wear and tear to city streets. We should encourage developers to build livable, walkable communities where jobs, transportation, and shopping are clustered.

### Serving Our Seniors

I consider meeting the needs of seniors to be a major priority of the Council. The City of Sunnyvale should be proactive in working with senior organizations to expand housing options for seniors, to make city services more “senior-friendly,” to promote worthwhile senior activities and activity centers, and to provide our public safety agencies with the tools necessary to make it easier to respond to the special needs of this community.



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- Board of Directors, Third Street Community Center, 1997-2004
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*Nancy discusses issues impacting downtown merchants with local bookstore owner, Leigh Odum.*



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