

# PROMISES MADE... PROMISES KEPT

## ENHANCED PUBLIC SAFETY

Public safety has always been my top priority. Since my election in 2022, our police force has grown from 94 officers to 108, allowing us to increase patrols and reduce crime, gang activity, and graffiti across the city. Better still, 2 more officers are anticipated to come aboard soon, which will bring our new total to 110! Plus, I have consistently supported Fire Department modernization and training to keep our first responders at optimal readiness.

- **Secured a \$209,950 emergency preparedness grant** to strengthen the city's response capabilities.
- **Dedicated \$260,000+ to facilitate the full clean-up of Woodgrove Park**, remove homeless encampments, support Neighborhood Watch, install vigilance signage, and deter crime. Better still, major new park renovations and modernization are on their way!
- **Championed rapid graffiti removal** and pushed for integration with a regional graffiti database to help identify and catch serial taggers who operate across city lines.

- **Backed an enhanced fleet of fire engines**, ambulances, life-saving equipment, and more.
- **Protected transparency by backing Police Department**

actions to ensure accurate and timely tracking of crime statistics on the Lexis/Nexis legal database.



## TACKLED HOMELESSNESS

I've confronted the homelessness crisis head-on, resulting in a 51.9% reduction — from 133 individuals in 2025 to 69 in 2026 (according to official Los Angeles County Point In Time figures).

- **Personally joined law enforcement** in outreach efforts, offering shelter placements, addiction recovery programs, and mental health services directly on the streets of West Covina.
- **Opposed the "Housing First" approach** that was inherent in the Pathway Home proposal which lacked sobriety requirements and would have drawn more homeless individuals into the city while harming local businesses and lowering the sense of community safety.



## SERVED AS A FAITHFUL STEWARD OF YOUR TAX DOLLARS

I treat the city budget like my own wallet — with discipline and accountability.

- **Secured unanimous Council support to pursue proposals for a solar farm** at BKK to create a new revenue stream and produce clean energy.
- **Opposed the costly and wasteful establishment of a City Health Department** that has already needlessly thrown away at least \$700,000 thus far.
- **Oppose the Council majority's takeover of the Sportsplex**, which now costs taxpayers \$700,000 per year after previously generating \$500,000 in annual net revenue. I support the Sportsplex, but we must bring in a proven operator who can restore financial stability.



- **Called for disciplined set-aside of resources for a Section 115 Pension Trust** that, over time, will create interest income that would pay for pension liabilities and free up the General Fund to be used for city programs, services, and capital improvements.
- **Pushed hard for greater cost efficiencies** through building relationships with key partners from the private sector that provide services at lower cost, calling for greater fiscal optimization through increased competitive bidding on large contracts, planning budgets farther in advance, and maximizing accounting transparency.



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### **BUILT REAL PARTNERSHIPS TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE**

Strong collaborative relationships make strong communities.

- **Met regularly with school district leaders** and advocate for enhanced safety measures in and around every school.
- **Worked with Suburban Water Systems** to conduct water conservation surveys across all sixteen West Covina parks.
- **Joined forces with service organizations**, faith communities, social service agencies, and other non-profits to collect school supplies for foster and unhoused youth, bring smiles to families during the Holidays, feed those with food insecurity, and expand support for organ, eye, and tissue donation.
- **Resolved literally hundreds of resident requests** from throughout the city to improve roads, enhance beautification, address traffic concerns, build and support neighborhood Watch, assist businesses, smoothen sidewalks, decrease fire risk, financially support local causes, and much more.



### **SUPPORTED OUR COMMUNITY'S PETS**

For many of us, our pets are not just animals but are extensions to our families. I have been proud to support greater pet health and safety.

- **Expanded meaningful access** to affordable spaying, neutering, and microchipping services for West Covina residents.
- **Called for stronger measures to protect pets** by addressing the growing coyote population through targeted abatement strategies.



### **SUPPORTED OUR SENIORS**

From day one, I prioritized revitalizing our long-neglected Senior Center. I meet regularly with our senior club and actively support organizations that provide essential services to seniors throughout our community.

- **Partnered directly with AT&T California** to bridge the digital divide for seniors by giving away \$50,000 in laptop computers, software, and technology training.
- **Secured greater beautification of the Center**, including through arborist work and landscaping.
- **Fostered program improvements** by facilitating implementation of recommendations by the Senior Association of West Covina and others.



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