

August 8th, 2022

To whom it may concern,

I would like to highly recommend Laurie Merrick for the Garden Grove City Council. I have known Laurie and her husband Brett for almost 20 years.

Laurie is an active participant at the City Council meetings, regularly making positive comments and expressing her concerns and about the city. Her strong leadership and communication skills will make her an asset to the city council. Laurie is levelheaded, well-spoken and gets along with everyone. Laurie's dedication and determination will get things done.

As a retired Captain with the Orange County Sheriff's Department and Navy veteran, I know Laurie cares about law enforcement and public safety. Many of her close relatives are former law enforcement officers, including her uncle who was a Deputy Chief with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Laurie understands what law enforcement and first responders go through. She understands how important it is to hire quality candidates and to keep the high caliber officers in the department.

Laurie truly cares about the City of Garden Grove and her community!

Respectfully,

Chris Corn