## Candidate Statement Santa Cruz City Council, District #6

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I'm a small business owner, carpenter, and general contractor. I have lived in Santa Cruz for 20 years and on the Westside for 13. I'm also a renter and currently serve on the City's Planning Commission. As a working parent, I attended Cabrillo and graduated from UCSC with a bachelors in economics. I have raised my family here and understand the struggles of working people in this community. We need a voice for working class people on the City Council, and especially for the 6th District.

Santa Cruz and the 6th District face big challenges. I am committed to creating desperately needed affordable housing while protecting our neighborhoods and natural environment. We need effective solutions to address the negative impacts of long term RV parking on Delaware. We must hold UCSC accountable for its growth and impacts on the cost of housing, traffic, and water. We also urgently need effective solutions to address climate change.

I am committed to attending meetings and showing up for our community. The Council needs to rebuild trust and work together. We truly need a change. With your support and your vote, I'll work hard to represent the 6th District and make Santa Cruz a community for everyone.