

Candidate Statement

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Since moving to Burbank with my wife in 1991 to start a family – I've had the opportunity to live the Burbank Dream.

I bought an, at the time, affordable home; my kids grew up attending quality public schools; and we were able to pursue our dream by starting a small bakery – to great success.

It's the Burbank dream that draws so many to our wonderful city, but unfortunately, that dream is becoming increasingly out of reach.

We're facing rising rents and soaring housing prices, aging infrastructure, the impacts of climate change, and a tougher business environment.

It doesn't have to be this way. With a clear vision and bold leadership, these opportunities can be made available to everyone.

I will bring my perspective as a small business owner, former television writer, labor organizer, and Transportation Commissioner to the table to put forward effective solutions to our challenges.

I believe we have the ingredients we need to bring the Burbank dream to everyone who currently calls, or wants to call, Burbank home – we just need the right recipe.

I humbly ask on or before November 5th, you choose me, the Baker, for one of your two votes for City Council.