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In my 13 years of service on city commissions I preserved the historical buildings and made Rivermark liveable. In my 11 years teaching at Wilcox High School, I built the computer science and robotics programs. I have traveled to 19 states, training 600 teachers to teach computer science. The Wilcox PTSA honored me with Outstanding Teacher 2018.

As a 29 year resident of District 3, I will improve traffic flow, upgrade Machado Park, and make certain any new development fits the General Plan. With my background in engineering and environmental control, I will ensure citizens have input into environmental programs such as the food scrap waste pilot project. I will focus on our neighborhoods and encourage smart mixed use, with realistic parking in new developments.

Our city has the lowest electrical rates. We continue to entice companies to create jobs, and workers want to live in our city. We have fabulous libraries, wonderful activities in Central Park, and safe walkable neighborhoods. My husband and I raised our three children in district 3; we love living here with our great neighbors.

It will be an honor to serve you. I appreciate your support.
Please see my website: karenhardy.org

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Nearly 20 years ago I opened a Santa Clara restaurant after years of working in the private sector with my Computer Science degree. My employees' livelihoods depend on my ability to run a successful business, and even to subsidize staff housing and to find suitable after-school programs for children of employed parents.

Santa Clara homeowner Larry Gray says "As a Santa Clara business owner for 20 years, "Santa Clara Sam" Kumar understands what it takes to sign the fronts of paychecks so employees can raise their families and Sam knows how to keep bills paid so a business thrives. And Sam's corporate citizenship experience at Hewlett-Packard will help our City to make wise policy decisions. Please join me in voting Sam Kumar to City Council."

While protecting homeowners' rights and quality of life, we also need affordable housing so local workers can live in town. And the City must foster public-private partnerships for after-school homework centers because our community's kids need more academic support than what the schools alone can offer.

I ask for your vote. I will protect and enhance quality of life while helping all of our residents to feel at home.

SamK58@yahoo.com. Vote Sam Kumar for Council.

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