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City of Santa Clara, Member, City Council, District 1

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Office Sought (not included in word count)

City Council District 1

Candidate Name (not included in word count)

Rathy Watanabe

Occupation (not included in word count)

City Councilmember District 1

Education and Qualifications:

I have proudly served you for the last four years. Together, we have had unprecedented challenges and welcomed successes.

With your support, we can do more.

Since 2016, some of my achievements include:

Opening Northside Library on Sundays and add'l weekday hours;
A new public bathroom to Fairway Glen Park that will open soon;
Strengthening an ordinance to deter street racing and sideshows.

My platform continues to be:

Protecting neighborhoods from negative stadium impacts;
Mitigating airplane noise from the airport; and
Restricting RV parking in neighborhoods.

Our City must generate revenue to keep us sustainable. I have helped steer the Related City Place project which will break ground in 2021, contributing millions of dollars annually into City general fund for decades. The project will also provide jobs and restaurants for our Northside neighborhoods and Santa Clara's future.

We faced unprecedented challenges from COVID-19. I led efforts to help our community by:

Funding and volunteering to feed our school children on weekends;
Deferring garbage rate increases, and
Rebating electric fees to help all Santa Clarans.

I ask for your vote so I can do more to help our City. Please visit www.kw4sc.com