## **Candidate Statement for**

OFFICE OF SANTA CLARA OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK 2020 AUG -6 PM 12: 27

Office Sought:

City of Santa Clara, City Council, District 4

Candidate Name:

Kevin Park

Occupation:

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Father/Husband/Scientist

## **Education and Qualifications:**

Bachelor of Science, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA Master of Science, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

As a 25-year resident of Santa Clara, and a new father, I want the City to prosper. From my time on the boards of organizations such as the Santa Clara Sister Cities Association and Santa Clara Citizens Advisory Committee, to my active participation of City Council and commission meetings, to my tenure on the Santa Clara General Plan Steering Committee that set our development guidelines, I gained an understanding of our City and its people. We cannot forget that

understanding of our City and its people. We cannot forget that people are the lifeblood of the City, and people will keep the City thriving. I support, and am supported by, people not special interests.

Cities are more than just housing units. Let us restore vision, emphasizing planning over just development, to create new communities with mutual benefits for existing and new residents. Let us practice fiscal responsibility by managing rate increases, avoiding costly lawsuits, and increasing utility of City resources like our Senior Center, libraries, and parks. Let us energize our City by putting the people's voice back into government. Let us focus on infrastructure, including streets, sewers, and open space, so that future generations of Santa Clarans will have room to grow and reasons to stay.

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