

1           Think back to January 1, 2020. The start of a new decade full of  
2 promise for the City of Santa Clara. Due to strong fiscal management  
3 and oversight from the City Council, we saw effective public safety,  
4 new and updated parks, streets repaired, and lowest utility rates in  
5 the Bay Area with low city taxes. We still had much work to do,  
6 including in housing, transportation, and climate, but together we  
7 were developing plans for our future.

8           And then Covid-19 changed our world.

9           Santa Clara is better prepared financially and structurally to  
10 navigate this crisis than most cities, but may be facing the most  
11 challenging period in our long history. To be successful long term,  
12 we must come together even more as community. Our council must be  
13 decisive and strategic, not only to get us through this crisis, but  
14 to position Santa Clara to rebound when recovery comes. We have many  
15 dreams yet to fulfill. With your help, I believe I still have the  
16 leadership, dedication, experience, and caring for all Santa Clarans  
17 for us to succeed. As your council member, I offer you head, hands,  
18 and, most importantly, heart, to get us safely home. I humbly ask for  
19 your vote in District 4. [www.teresaoneill.org](http://www.teresaoneill.org)