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My wife, Barbara, and I have been residents, parents, and grandparents in Villa Park for the best 37 years of our lives. We are thankful for the city as an environment in which to enjoy schooling of our children, sports, and other activities with them and the associated families with whom we have developed our greatest friendships. The semi-rural environment, large properties, local small retailers, quiet neighborhoods with limited traffic are aspects of Villa Park, and it's General Plan that should be preserved.

My views favor limited government, less regulation, more effective communication with residents as to the best solutions to the issues facing the city (infrastructure, finances, services), reasoned communication/listening at both the intra & extra council-level, and promotion of a friendly, fun, inclusive, and open sense of community. Additionally, I would like to see an improved level of cooperation and teamwork relative to the city's interaction with OUSD for the further betterment of all of our children, neighbors, and neighborhood.