

Candidate Statement of Minh Duong
Small Business Owner

I am committed to making District 7 the best place to live, work and do business in San Jose.

As a business owner and community leader, I know the challenges families face in our community today. The lack of jobs, the reduction in essential city services such as libraries, after school programs, senior services and much more had all worsen our quality of life. The city budget deficit 5 years ago was \$14 Million, now it's over \$118 Million. Crime has dramatically increased while quality of education has decreased.

I am committed to bringing changes to our district. With my entrepreneurial experience, I will focus on creating more jobs by retaining existing businesses while attracting and supporting new businesses by streamlining the permitting process; so businesses will thrive; hence create more jobs while boosting tax revenue for our city. By having for money, we can bring back those essential services that were cut due to irresponsible spending of our representative over the years. It's time for a change! I am supported by the San Jose Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce, elected officials, and many community leaders who believe changes must occur for district 7 to attain a better quality of life. www.MinhDuongforcouncil.com

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