

## CANDIDATE STATEMENT FORM - NONPARTISAN OFFICES

Statement of: Tamala Takahashi  
Candidate For: Burbank City Council  
Election Date: November 8, 2022  
Age: 50  
Occupation: Community Organizer/Advocate

23-year resident of Burbank, parent of 3 college students, and long time community advocate. It has been a privilege to serve on Burbank boards such as the Infrastructure Oversight Board, YMCA Board, Magnolia Park Board, Chamber of Commerce Board, and Human Relations Council. I am also currently earning my LMFT/LPCC therapist licensing, specializing in community psychology and policy application.

If elected, my leadership on Council will include:

- **Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity** - Commitment to ensuring city agencies reflect the community they serve and provide accessible systems and services to all.
- **Environment and Sustainability** - Enacting long-term policies prioritizing the health and wellbeing of our community members.
- **Small Businesses** - Supporting the success and development of small and micro businesses who create the backbone of our local economy.
- **Mental Health** - Advocating for more behavioral health services and sensible, fact-based policies.
- **Housing** - Improving housing security and availability, especially for our workforce, seniors, and low/middle income households.
- **Government Modernization** - Improving government services with process streamlining and standardization, and effective technology integration.

I humbly ask for your vote as your next Burbank City Councilmember.

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