JAMEEL MUNIR

PLANNING COMMISSIONER

In 1997, I moved to the City of Brisbane. Since taking residency in Brisbane, I love the serenity and beautiful small town atmosphere of this city. Since moving here, I have promised myself to do anything and everything within my power to preserve the serenity and tranquility of this small town, its mountains and the rich habitat.

I served on the Brisbane Planning Commission for 17 years. During this time, I served as Chairman 9 times. In my capacity as a Commissioner, I have dealt with many complex land use issues.

I have been married to my wife, Hanifa Munir for 34 years and have two children. Both of whom have college degrees. I have a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering and Master of Engineering in Civil Engineering.

I have over 40 years of service in the government and private sectors. I have worked with Federal, State and local agencies in developing and enforcing safety regulations for railroad crossings, light rail and heavy rail (BART, Los Angeles Metro) systems. I have served on various State and Federal safety rulemaking and intelligent transportation committees. I also hold General Building Contractor and Engineering licenses.

As a member of the Council, I will work with the community to promote several programs such as:

Children's recreation and play activities, and children's safety.

Reduce traffic congestion and improve traffic circulation and safety on major roadways, including increased fire and police protection.

Adopt and enhance sustainability, green building and zero emission initiatives.

Promote controlled and intelligent growth, keeping in mind community values.

Provide affordable senior and low income housing.

Our community is facing major challenges in the upcoming years with the development of The Baylands. We have to make some tough choices regarding traffic congestion, hazardous waste, wetlands, energy foot print, open space, housing, and last but not least, maintain the quality of life for our citizens.

My background in Engineering, Planning & Environmental Issues will be helpful in negotiating the kind of development agreement for the Baylands that will benefit our community. I will work very hard to generate revenue for our city and respect our environmental values. I will work to revitalize the downtown area and to encourage businesses to move into our city.

I respectfully ask for your support and vote on Election Day.

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