

Kevin Wilk, Walnut Creek City Council – CANDIDATE STATEMENT

During my terms as a Walnut Creek Councilmember, I'm proud of what I've been able to accomplish with the City Council for Walnut Creek:

- Bringing **free downtown WiFi** for everyone.
- All city-owned buildings powered by **100% clean energy**.
- Updating the **Climate Action Plan**.
- Increasing **mobility and safety** for bikes and pedestrians.
- **Banning flavored vapes** and tobacco from being sold.
- Began the project to rebuild the **50-meter pool** at Heather Farm.
- Helped businesses rebound from COVID-19 with **outdoor dining** and curbside pickup.

There are challenges ahead and we need to:

- Continue to prioritize **public safety and crime prevention**, in downtown, neighborhoods, streets and schools for everyone.
- Work with businesses to ensure **local jobs** and successful retail.
- Have more **affordable housing** so our children and workers can live locally.
- Make it easier for companies to provide more **higher paying, quality jobs for all job sectors** locally, meeting the needs of our next generations, and **relying less on lengthy commutes**.
- **Stand up** against antisemitism, racism and hate speech. An attack on one, is an attack on all.

All my experiences in Walnut Creek — as a father, businessperson, Mayor, commissioner, councilmember, youth coach, volunteer, and long-time resident — help guide me to make an even better future for the diverse resident needs of Walnut Creek.

We can address our priorities, while ensuring responsible growth, good neighborhoods, long-term fiscal health, and our unique quality of life for all residents. Visit KevinWilkForWalnutCreek.com.

I ask for your vote.

Thank you, Kevin.