

Jovita Mendoza, Brentwood City Council/D3 CANDIDATE STATEMENT

In 2020, I was elected to make sweeping changes to local government. Humbled by your support, it fuels my passion to fight for residents over special interest groups. Let's keep the momentum going as our vision for a Better Brentwood is aligned.

Our General Plan is designed for an optimal mix of housing, commercial and parks. Previous councils influenced by investors and exorbitant campaign donations, continuously rezoned parcels without resident approval. I've driven council and planning commission to stick to my promise of "Smart Growth, No Rezones".

Historically, Brentwood has struggled to create jobs, but I'm thrilled to have boosted job growth with Golden State Orthopedics and Costco. I'm also laser focused on the Innovation Center Business Park.

I promised to restore faith in emergency services, specifically an understaffed fire department with response times in dire straits. Pressure groups attempted to raise our taxes 3 times; each attempt voted down. We already contribute a high percentage of property taxes towards fire, so I successfully campaigned to merge ECCFD with CCFD. Total cost to residents? \$0. I support our police and have added incremental officer funding.

Initiated Measure Q to protect open space and after a 20-year stalemate, I've resurrected and earmarked federal funding for the long-anticipated 15-acre Sports Complex at Fairview and Sand Creek.

Let's preserve Brentwood's agricultural heritage by supporting our farming community and its workers. We're now the official 'U-Pick' Capital of the United States.

View my plan at BetterForBrentwood.com. Friend me on Instagram at [Jovita_Brentwood](https://www.instagram.com/Jovita_Brentwood) and [facebook.com/JovitaForBrentwood/](https://www.facebook.com/JovitaForBrentwood/)