

Candidate Statement: Dionne Ybarra

I am a 29 year resident of Pacific Grove, with 4 children. I am an Executive Director, Social Worker and a non-profit founder. I've been an active community member advocating for human rights and environmental conservation for 25 years. I have served in appointed positions as Chairperson for the Monterey County Civil Rights Office, the Commission on the Status of Women and held a seat on the Recreation Board in Pacific Grove.

Born and raised in Monterey County, I will advocate and be a voice for our diverse community. The Mayor should be a trusted, active communication link between the community members and the city. I will strive to engage our city's stakeholders especially those who feel they have not been heard or represented, allowing residents to increase their direct democracy.

The City of Pacific Grove will benefit from diverse, bold and inspiring leadership. I will ask new questions to find answers to old and even recent problems that our city faces, such as affordable housing and the need for immediate climate action. I will be resourceful to identify opportunities for transparency and fiscal growth that are key to economic stability.

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