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Mayor of La Habra

AGE: 62

La Habra, I am Mayor Daren, and you've probably seen me at your door. I've walked most of our community this year, asking for your concerns and suggestions. The job of Mayor is reaching-out, face-to-face, ringing doorbells and talking "old-school" to folks about our community and its future. I've been honored to serve as your Councilmember since early 2022. After 30 years as a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy, I retired in 2014. For the past 25 years, I've worked hard to protect and improve our Caring Community.

The issues important to La Habrans are serious traffic congestion, uncontrolled redevelopment by special-interests, protecting and expanding open spaces, maintaining first-rate police and fire services, and continuing to lead in Orange County to address homelessness. Our City Council is unified in support of our business community, and I'm working to attract and retain quality retailers and restaurants. We always balance our budget, and our Pension Reform Act now saves our taxpayers one million dollars per year.

After eleven years as a La Habra Planning Commissioner (three years as Chairman), I have wide experience with land-use and zoning. After two decades as La Habra Crest HOA President, I have wide experience with local neighborhood issues. As Mayor and Vice-Chair of the 2004 Fiscal Review Committee, I have wide experience with our 183 million dollar municipal budget. After 15 years on the Board of the Boys & Girls Clubs of La Habra (two years as President), I have wide experience with youth mentorship and non-profits. Finally, as a retired police officer, and recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal, I place top priority on public safety. This year, I have been endorsed by the La Habra Police Association, and I am proud to have the unanimous endorsement of all La Habra Councilmembers, Commissioners, many school board Members and other elected officials.

I pledge to fight against outside special-interests who threaten our unique Caring Community, and to always respond to every phone call and message. As we approach the La Habra Centennial, we are celebrating 100 years of community, unity and focus on our shared future. With your vote on November 5th, I will continue to serve you with pride and devotion.

Please visit my website at darenforlahabra.com. La Habra Strong!