DINA NGUYEN CITY OF GARDEN GROVE MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Garden Grove is a dynamic city with a lot to offer. As your council member, I will work to attract new businesses, fight crime and improve the appearance of our community.

We need to put more effort into targeting gangs, decreasing crime, and combating graffiti. Garden Grove has seen its crime increase far beyond that of much of the county. Our families deserve a safe city in which to raise our children.

I served on the District Attorney's Advisory Committee. Our efforts led to important awareness of DUI, domestic violence, and crime prevention programs. I will work to make Garden Grove a safer city in which to live and work.

Far too much time is wasted in traffic. I will make sure Garden Grove gets its fair share of transportation dollars. I will champion "smart streets" to improve our ability to get around the city.

I will work to bring chain restaurants and retail businesses to our city. This means more jobs for our neighbors and less tax burden on residents. I'm dedicated to making the Harbor Corridor a destination for family entertainment. Far too much city owned land sits idle.

I oppose the abuse of eminent domain. Private property rights need to be respected. Land should not be taken from Garden Grove residents and given at little cost to developers. Orange County real estate is highly valued. Garden Grove taxpayers shouldn't be forced to buy land so it can be given away.

I support Proposition 13 and pledge to support you, the taxpayer. I will not support a utility tax.

As Commissioner on the Garden Grove Neighborhood Improvement and Conservation Commission, I've been committed to the beautification of our city. We can do more! Through greenbelts and home improvement incentives we can make our city a more pleasant place in which to live.

Garden Grove's parks should be the best in the county. Our children deserve safe and clean places to play. They should have access to safe and modern playground equipment. Park restrooms need to be clean and accessible by our children.

My eighteen years of involvement in the community extends to volunteer work intended to better the lives of my neighbors. I'm proud of my work with the OC Superior Court, OC Community Services Programs, the Red Cross and Team Advocates for Special Kids.

I respectfully ask for your vote.