

## FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

**NAME:** Catherine Mahanpour

**OCCUPATION:** Attorney

**Education and Qualifications:** I am not a politician. However, I now feel compelled to jump in to help the city. When my family and I moved to Foster City, we looked forward to becoming a part of the community. Life is good in Foster City, and we would like to keep it that way. Our city is currently experiencing growing pains as evidenced by congested streets, high-rise buildings appearing on every corner, and increased crime. We need a long-term vision for our city. I think we need to take a breather. We should plan our city of the future. What should it look like in 15-20 years? As a member of the City Council, I will ensure that our city's infrastructure will support the growth that is now occurring. To remain a vibrant part of the Bay Area, we must make difficult decisions about schools, traffic, emergency services, and population growth. It will take leadership and patience to reach a viable long-term vision. Throughout my legal career, I have faced many challenges and have risen to those challenges through my leadership and negotiation skills and patience. I am the right person for Foster City right now.