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Meet the Candidates, Week 7: What does District 11 need to do to help the city hit its housing construction targets?

Housing is a human right and we need it quickly. The Board of Supervisors needs to legislate to:

- Cut the red tape and streamline the permitting process.
- Support reform for CEQA housing and zoning policies.
- Increase ADUs and in-law units.
- Support appropriate height, density and affordability along neighborhood commercial districts and major transit.

I know this first hand as a former environmental planner for Caltrans.

Prioritizing affordable workforce housing for our teachers, nurses, veterans, and firefighters, and prioritizing housing opportunities for our seniors, children and families is a must.

Both Ventana and Kapuso in District 11 show common sense, good policy can lead to successful, affordable, and mixed use housing projects.

I will prioritize our neighbors that are at risk while working with developers that share our vision to affordably house our community.

Increased housing fosters a vibrant community with clean and safe streets for our families, children and seniors. Housing increases foot traffic, supports transit frequency and revitalizes business as well. We need a common sense housing plan that considers the reality of our economy and society.