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Seeking Position of: Union City Councilmember
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1. If elected, what are your top priorities during your term? What would you like to accomplish and how would you go about doing so? Please be specific.

- 1.1 Budget: Union City is facing a financial deficit and the City to cut some services. So are many people and families who have tightened the belt and carefully monitor their expenses. I think the same should be expected of the City. Raising taxes (such as the sales tax) should only be considered as a last resort.
- 1.2 Business and Jobs: We need to retain the businesses we have while attracting new businesses. I will push ways to attract businesses to our City such as a biotech park. We need another shopping mall by the freeway to attract people to take an exit and spend some money in our City.
- 1.3 Peaceful and Safe Neighborhoods is very important for the quality of life in Union City and will be a top priority for me. I will make sure that appropriate funding is done to provide these services.

2. How have you in the past and how will you in the future use your position to expand the presence and influence of Asian Pacific Americans in public policy and politics?

I am very much involved in cultural issues of special interest to Asian communities. For example, I am a Trustee of the Fremont Hindu Temple. I would definitely expand my activities and be actively involved in issues of special interest to the Asian Pacific Americans. I will have periodic meetings with APA community leaders to hear their concerns and needs.

3. What have you done that demonstrates your commitment to and effectiveness in promoting Asian Pacific American interests in the following areas (and if you have not contributed in these areas, please discuss any area(s) in which you have made a contribution):

I have been a private citizen working hard until mid-February this year. I have not been involved much in civic affairs and or politics.