

## Candidate Statement

**Anders Fung**

Occupation: Millbrae Mayor

### **Education and Qualifications:**

My campaign has one central belief: Millbrae is brimming with caring, engaging and advanced citizens, and now more than ever it is the responsibility of our government to listen.

Serving as the Mayor of Millbrae is a distinctive and highest honor of my life. My fellow citizens have shown me a unified vision for what this city should be: a hub of transit-oriented commercial activity, anchored by high quality public transportation; a City where public safety, job creation, economic development, downtown revitalization, and creating new opportunities with work life balance has been a priority for many in our beautiful City. Over the last 4 years on the City Council, we have made significant progress to turn these visions into reality. We are quickly becoming the City of Life Science in the Bay Area with high quality employment and our first worldwide headquarter; we created over 400 units of housing near the transit station; our sales tax and transient occupancy tax revenue are on track to surpass the pre-pandemic level and beyond; we are amongst the first few cities within the Bay Area to have a certified Housing Element; and most of all, we have a balanced budget while other cities and the County of San Mateo are suffering from structural deficit.

Millbrae is at the brink of a beautiful transformation. Our timing is ripe to be the shining star of the Bay Area. We must continue to focus on high quality public safety; keeping our schools strong and safe; vigorously defend our constitution and our right to vote; and we have a real opportunity in economic development, job creation, diversification of our tax base, and strengthening our revenue stream; we shall ensure there are sufficient housing opportunities for all; ensure everyone has a high quality of living in our beautiful city; our downtown must become a safe and vibrant destination with new opportunities; and to the extent possible, we should help those who are less fortunate and ensure those who need assistance get the services they need.

Millbrae is on the pathway to success, and I know that I can help Millbrae to get it done in the years ahead.

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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