

**STATEMENT OF JIM KIRCHNER**  
**CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL,**  
**2nd District**  
**DUARTE CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

Occupation: Community Volunteer

For Duarte as a whole, we need to work harder on business revitalization. We currently have too many vacancies (Habitat for Humanity Restore among them). I am committed to business-friendly policies that support current businesses and encourage new businesses. I have served as Executive Director of the Duarte Chamber of Commerce. I know business.

Several years ago, residents along Fernley Avenue had concerns about speeding. Working with residents, that problem was resolved by putting in a speed table to slow traffic. Now, in the greater Andres Duarte School area, residents are concerned about traffic congestion with contemplated changes to the school property. I am currently serving Duarte as a Public Works and Traffic Safety Commissioner. I know traffic.

I am committed to making Duarte a city where accessibility for persons with disabilities is a priority. One example of this is uneven sidewalks that persons using mobility devices have great difficulty navigating. I will work toward accessibility and safe routes for all residents. I know safety.

My wife, Kathy, and I have lived in Duarte over 40 years. My long history of community service focused in Duarte demonstrates action and commitment. I know Duarte.

If you want a Councilmember who listens and pushes to get something done, **vote for Jim Kirchner.**