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Ollie Cantos
City Council District 4
on November 8th

WEST COVINA NEEDS NEW LEADERSHIP. *OLLIE CANTOS IS THAT LEADER!*

City Council District 4 | www.ollicantos.com



“This election is about decisively changing direction by returning our City to greater financial solvency through being better stewards of taxpayer dollars,” Cantos said.

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- ★ Highly successful combination of government experience and non-profit leadership.
- ★ Understands the issues confronting West Covina and will work with West Covina residents, staff, and business to collaboratively find solutions.
- ★ Successful record of working in partnership with a variety of leaders and groups, to unite people from different walks of life to find a common ground.
- ★ Will bring back transparency to West Covina city government.
- ★ Supports business with more than words.
- ★ Will work to protect our neighborhoods and will be active on issues of concern to residents, businesses, and visitors to West Covina.
- ★ Will be an independent and positive voice for the city council & residents.






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HAVE CITY FINANCES REALLY IMPROVED UNDER THIS COUNCIL?

IN A WORD: **NO!**

The City Council took out a ten million dollar “loan” and are selling city properties so **Tony Wu** and **Letty Lopez** can pretend the budget is “operating at a surplus” and that the “reserves are over \$24 million.” *The city council is playing budget games. It is fiscally irresponsible to use one credit card to pay off a second credit card.*

Here's the Facts

-  **Fiscal Responsibility.** The State Auditor stated the City should “prepare financial analyses that evaluate both the short-term and long-term financial implications of significant decisions” (December 20, 2020). Transparency is gone. **Tony Wu** and **Letty Lopez** ignore the State Auditor’s recommendations and spend millions of dollars on pet projects while the city crumbles.
-  **Proposed Health Department.** **Tony Wu** and **Letty Lopez** approved setting up a health department with no financial analysis. They are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to establish a West Covina health department. Our property taxes will continue to pay for the L.A. County Health Department and will not be refunded. We will be paying twice.
-  **Selling City Property and Taking Out a \$10 Million Loan.** Selling city property and taking out a loan to pay for day-to-day operations is a sign of fiscal distress, no planning, and bad management. It is not the way to reach financial stability. California does not require cities to sell property to meet state housing goals as **Tony Wu** and **Letty Lopez** want to do.
-  **Sportsplex.** When **Tony Wu** and **Letty Lopez** decided the City should operate the Sportsplex, there was no financial analysis. Their decision means the city assumes the \$20 million bond used to build the facility, gives up about \$450,000 in revenue the former operator paid, and takes full responsibility for maintenance, utilities, upkeep, and staffing. The City, as operator, continues to lose money on the Sportsplex.
-  **Crumbling City.** **Tony Wu** and **Letty Lopez** continue to deficit spend while business leave, “porch pirates” steal from our homes, homeless live in our parks, and the city crumbles. Residents say “stop” we want the basics taken care of!



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VOTE OLLIE CANTOS

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4 on NOVEMBER 8th!

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