

Agua Dulce Town Council
November 2007 Candidate Statement
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Agua Dulce has been my home since 1999. I have worked in the food service industry for over thirty years and presently I am a Key Accounts Manager for "Trade Supplies" located in Vernon. I am a pilot and own and hangar an airplane at the Agua Dulce Airport. During my residency here in Agua Dulce I have had the opportunity to be involved with many organizations in our town, the school district, the Lions Club 5K run, Women's Club (providing all of their paper needs), the former Chamber of Commerce and the Agua Dulce Airpark. In the last couple of years, when not out of town on business, I have attended every Town Council meeting.

Agua Dulce faces many challenges. Every resident knows what they are; planning for controlled growth, water issues being experienced by 40% of our residents, protection of our equestrian trails and infrastructure, entertainment options and programs for local youth, schools (both structures and curriculum), and most importantly, the need to formulate consensus from divergent opinions on what our future will be

While attending Council meetings it became apparent that only a hand full of residents works to accomplish solutions to these concerns. I believe that our issues are so critical that we must begin to figure out ways to reach and involve every one of our residents. Mr. Antonoviche's *only* mandate to all of his Town Council's is to collect information and formulate consensus from the community. This process can only be effective if what is being reported to his office is the real voice of the community. If elected to the Town Council I will develop and put in place methods for bringing the Town Council into every home in Agua Dulce. Everyone knows change happens, what our community needs to do is actively participate in that change so that it is ourselves and not the County who orchestrates our future. . Further, it is my opinion, since we are a small community, our focus must turn inward. Our Town Council's main focus must be our community. Not that of the Antelope or Santa Clarita valleys.

I will look forward to meeting every resident of Agua Dulce at the Agua Dulce Town Council Candidate Forum. I am anxious to share with you my vision for a united Agua Dulce. A single voice, not of just a few, but of an entire community. One voice that will provide a platform for our future. Your voice, my voice our voice!