

I Will Continue Working For:

- A SAFE SIERRA MADRE that preserves and enhances local police, fire, and paramedic service
- A FINANCIALLY SUSTAINABLE SIERRA MADRE that delivers services through thoughtful planning, full use of volunteers, and community-based solutions
- A SIERRA MADRE THAT VALUES ALL ITS RESIDENTS with thriving library and community services
- A HEALTHY SIERRA MADRE with well-maintained parks and recreation activities
- A "GREEN" SIERRA MADRE that promotes environmentally friendly policies and businesses.
- A PROUD SIERRA MADRE that promotes and preserves its historic treasures

Vote for
**JOHN
BUCHANAN**
April 8



Friends of John Buchanan
65 W. Grand View Ave.
Sierra Madre, CA 91024



EXPERIENCE AND COMMON SENSE

Re-Elect
**John
Buchanan**
City Council

*Working For
All Sierra Madre*



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A Record of Accomplishment

1. Established life-saving **paramedic program** and increased funding for **firefighter training**
2. **Protected our water supply** by securing federal funding to provide reliable delivery of water.
3. **Senior Housing Project** completed using private and CRA funds to provide comfortable apartments for 46 low income seniors.
4. **Youth Activity Center** completed with mostly county and federal dollars and now offers teenagers a safe environment after school.
5. **Strengthened the Hillside Management Zone ordinance while protecting existing homeowners' rights.**
6. Instituted **strategic planning** process that sets clear and measurable goals for city staff.
7. **Established development impact fees** to protect our village character.
8. Completed agreement to keep the **Community Nursery School** in Sierra Vista Park.
9. **New park space** created at Sunnyside and Ramona, using proceeds from Community Nursery School agreement.
10. Sierra Madre won the **All America City** award!



Experience and Common Sense

As your City Councilmember since 2004, I have developed a deep understanding of the issues that will shape our City's future.

Public Safety – As the City Council liaison to our fire department, **I led the effort to bring life-saving paramedic**

service to Sierra Madre and expand firefighter training. I was also co-chair of the Advisory Committee that produced recommendations to preserve our own police force and adequately fund public safety.

Financial Sustainability – I have made tough budget cuts necessitated by decisions in Sacramento and have worked to deliver services more efficiently **through a formal strategic planning process.** My experience has prepared me to make sure that Sierra Madre maintains its independence.

The Sierra Madre Library – Our community's first institution, it was established even before the city was incorporated. I am committed to preserving this vital resource for residents of all ages. **As a former Library Trustee** I know the challenges our library faces.

Park and Community Services are an integral part of our civic life. We have enhanced delivery of services for seniors and made Sierra Madre a "place to be" for our youth. I know from working with the Community Services Commission how important these programs are to our quality of life.

Environment – As Sierra Madre's representative to the League of California Cities I understand the positive role of cities in making our world a cleaner, healthier place. The "green audit" I proposed will provide a comprehensive overview of our policies and practices so that we can collectively be an even stronger advocate for the environment.



EXPERIENCE

- *Mayor of Sierra Madre (2006-07)*
- *Councilmember, City of Sierra Madre (2004 - present)*
- *Ad Hoc Level of Service and Finance Committee for Fire and Paramedic Service (2004-2005)*
- *Hillside Management Zone Committee (2006)*
- *Ad Hoc Finance Committee (2007)*
- *Council Liaison to Community Services Commission (2004-2007)*
- *Council Liaison to Sierra Madre Fire Department (2005-2008)*
- *Council Liaison to Sierra Madre Library Board of Trustees (2007-2008)*
- *Sierra Madre Representative to League of California Cities (2004- present)*
- *Sierra Madre Representative to Foothill Workforce Investment Board (2004-2007)*
- *Sierra Madre Library Board of Trustees (2001-2004)*

VOLUNTEER WORK IN SIERRA MADRE

- *Vine Docent, Wistaria Festival*
- *Docent for Friends of the Library Wine Tasting*
- *Volunteer for Friends of the Library Art Fair*
- *Relay For Life participant*
- *Mt. Wilson Trail Race participant*
- *Sierra Madre Little League coach*
- *Classroom volunteer and "mystery reader", Sierra Madre School*