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1. Tell us about yourself and your family. Share some of your personal and professional accomplishments with us.

I come from a Pioneer Sikh family and was born and raised in Mission. I have volunteered in the community for 30 years.

2. Some people believe that driving community change is easier done from the outside than within a council forum. Tell us about some of your recent initiatives that illustrate your efforts in community change in terms of involvement, contributions and ties to any community initiatives.

I have written a column for 23 years focusing on building inclusive communities on race-relations and diversity.

3. How many council meetings have you attended over the past year? What were they relating to?

Three / Four meetings relating to development

4. Have you ever been a candidate or sat on City Council, the Regional District or School Board in the past? If elected, how long and where did you hold the office?

N/A.

5. Who would you say are your supporters in the community? Who are the constituents likely to support you in office?

I have a good cross sectional of supporters from a diverse background.

6. How do you differ from the other candidates in this race?

I bring a strong background of cultural diversity

7. Define what you believe makes for a healthy community.

Dialogue and discussion with people

8. What has been Mission's biggest success in the last four years? Mission's largest failure?

Bigger success is the past few years fixing up Downtown and more needs to be done for our south end lighted facilities

9. If elected, what would be your primary goal for the next year? ^{Christed * bes Keta ll county, state board}
 Improve transit, our roads and more for our youth ^{work}

10. Being a city council member requires curiosity in what's happening in the community, insight into what's good for the future, fairness in dealing with all interests, understanding that a community's services are far-reaching (anywhere from police, fire, public works, water, etc.), all the way to waste disposal and social programs. In this regard, what knowledge and professional qualifications make you a good candidate for Mission council?

I have volunteered extensively and have two university ^{degrees}

11. Why are you running for this position? What positive attributes would you bring to the position you are running for?

As a life long resident, I love our community. I am always ^{willing to listen and learn.}

12. What do you believe are the critical issues currently facing your community?

Homelessness, traffic, local jobs, and our youth.

13. What is your position on free collective bargaining? Do you support the principle? Why?

Yes, we're always in constant change and needs need to be met.

14. What do you think about the use of legislative restraints to limit collective bargaining?

Do not support it.

15. Do you support the use of public employees to perform public work? Why?

Yes, because they work for our District

16. What do you think about the contracting out of public services? Why?

Only if we don't have the resources locally.

17. Do you think public infrastructure is best owned and operated by the private or public sector? Why?

Public, because we have more ^{operated} control over it.

18. What do you think about the use of Public Private Partnerships (P3's) in your community?

In some cases it works and in other it doesn't. Every situation is unique) different.