

# It's Time To Put the Fire Out at City Hall

**At [www.SpecialInterestWatch.org](http://www.SpecialInterestWatch.org) see how your Sunnyvale City Council:**

- Received thousands of dollars from employee unions and gave the employees tens of millions of dollars in excessive raises
- Voted to sell land designated for future parks and yet voted themselves continued lifetime medical benefits at taxpayer expense
- Took thousands of dollars from developers and voted to let the non-performing downtown developer walk away from a \$5 million-dollar penalty
- Allowed violent crime to increase by 7% and vehicle thefts by 42% over the last 5 years
- Violated State Election Laws as determined by the Santa Clara County Grand Jury
- Supported more tax increases in the last four years than any other City Council in the recent history of Sunnyvale
- Approved employee salaries that resulted in 25% of the full-time City employees receiving over \$150,000 per year in total compensation
- Reversed the City's long-time practice of responding to all citizen requests for information
- Voted to spend over \$20 million dollars of the City's reserves (savings) accumulated over the last 20 years without having to pay the money back
- Gave the retiring City Manager a \$50,000 bonus in the midst of the worst budget crisis in Sunnyvale's history

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**SPECIAL INTERESTS ARE OUT FOR THEMSELVES, BUT WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!**



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**See what the Sunnyvale community is saying  
about SPECIAL INTEREST WATCH.ORG:**

*“Every Sunnyvale resident concerned  
about good government in their city  
should visit this site.”*

**David Whittum, Sunnyvale City Councilmember**

*“This is a crucially important website  
and explains much of what has been  
going on in Sunnyvale. I'm forwarding  
the link to everyone I know in the city.”*

**J. Lee, Sunnyvale Resident**

*“Thanks again to SpecialInterestWatch  
for shining a bright light in the darkest  
corners of Sunnyvale and its city hall  
and city council.”*

**Vikas Kapur, Sunnyvale Neighborhood Activist**

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