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To the newly elected members of the Whittier City Council,

You campaigned on promises to protect residents, ensure our voices are heard, and lead with accountability and service. I am writing to you not as a supporter or opponent, but as a resident who has been directly impacted by crime.

I want to know—clearly and specifically—what actions you plan to take to support victims of crime in our community. What policies, resources, or changes will you implement to ensure that people in my position are not overlooked or left without support?

It is not enough to speak broadly about protection or representation. Residents deserve concrete plans, transparency, and follow-through. I expect you to demonstrate how your campaign commitments will translate into real outcomes for those of us affected by crime.

I look forward to your response and to seeing whether your leadership reflects the promises you made to this community.

Respectfully,
Veronica Garcia, MFT