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Councilmember Sophia Scherman Announces Re-Election Plans

June 28, 2007 – At her campaign kick-off celebration at McConnell Estates Winery, with over 100 community leaders and Elk Grove residents in attendance, Councilmember Sophia Scherman announced her plan to seek re-election to the Elk Grove City Council.

“I’ve been here from the beginning to help create a city that our community intended, we’ve had growing pains, but now that is all behind us — it’s time to get some major projects completed,” commented Sophia. “I’m excited about our potential as a city.”

Sophia will work Elk Grove is to end the back room bickering between the City of Elk Grove and the Community Services District, and focus on the creation of state-of-the-art parks, including the completion of a Veteran’s Memorial Park.

Sophia supports a complete overhaul of Elk Grove and regional traffic systems that will benefit our residents at least 20 years into the future and will fight for an aggressive enforcement against car racing. Further, Sophia believes that Elk Grove is not doing enough for our seniors and will work to ensure Elk Grove finds the financing to build a new senior center.

Serving on the City Council since it’s incorporation in 2000, Sophia was the first woman Mayor of Elk Grove in 2003. Her preparation for this position began as she served as the President of the Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce. This position led to other opportunities serving on the Methodist Hospital Foundation, the Sacramento County Fire Advisory Board, the Sacramento County Disability Advisory Board, a member, vice president and president of the Elk Grove Community Service District Board, the California League of Cities, and Governor Schwarzenegger’s appointee to the California State Parks Commission.

Sophia is married to Lee, a life long resident of Elk Grove. She has enjoyed raising her children and her grandchildren in Elk Grove. She was also a local business owner operating “Sophia’s Travel” in Elk Grove for 10 years.

Sophia has retained the services of veteran political consultants Meridian Pacific, Inc. to oversee her campaign. AimPoint, Inc. will be handling Sophia’s campaign fundraising.

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