Two years ago, I promised the residents of Oxnard honest, competent and transparent government at City Hall. I also asked you to Believe in Oxnard.

Under my leadership the City Council stopped an illegal retirement benefit for retired department heads, fought and prevailed against the former city manager’s lawsuit, and saved the City from impending bankruptcy.

Together we are rebuilding Oxnard’s government and improving your quality of life.

Construction crews are busy paving all remaining residential streets in Oxnard.

The Collection at Riverpark continues to thrive, providing sales tax revenue to the City.

Many challenges remain. This is how I intend to address them:

Insist that all City employees begin paying their fair share toward their retirement benefits.

Support public safety by reinvesting in community policing, reducing $10 million in overtime costs by hiring more police and firefighters, and expanding the gang injunction.

Reinvigorate Downtown retail through attractive, exciting mixed-use lofts and apartments for professionals and artists.

Invest in the city’s crumbling infrastructure, especially wastewater (sewage) and water facilities.

Safe, clean water is paramount, but you, the ratepayer, should be consulted and convinced that increased fees are necessary.

I humbly ask for your support.

Tim Flynn, Mayor