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Dear Tom:

This has been a busy and constructive year for the Oxnard City Council. A few of the positive actions the Council has taken for the people of Oxnard are listed below.

In May the Council brought the Housing Authority and the Redevelopment Agency into the city, centering the full responsibility in the hands of elected officials instead of appointed officials.

The same month we sought County support for a bond proposal to build Flood Control projects in Oxnard using our Flood Zone funds. The County advised us that it was not legally possible so we are now seeking legislation for a separate Flood Control Zone. A bill has been submitted to the legislature.

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The Oxnard City Council supported the/Mugu and Port Hueneme workers by urging reconsideration of the SER plan to end the civil service jobs and have a contractor operated program. The support was with a Resolution by The City Council and with testimony before a Senate Sub Committee.

Oxnard joined with Ventura, Port Hueneme and Ojai to form SCAT to integrate the two transit systems of Oxnard and Ventura. This enabled the system to use SB 325 funds to ~~expand~~ ^{increase} the service with no additional tax on the cities. Three new/buses are being received this week.

Oxnard City Council formally requested action on the Oxnard College Campus. The Mayor appeared twice before the College Board meetings to present Oxnard's request and met with State Community College officials, Dr. Sheffield and the President of the Ventura College Board to enlist the assistance of the Chancellor's office in helping us get our College campus.

A member of our city staff is attending each College Board meeting to be sure that the necessary steps are taken to develop the site. ~~This year~~
and

The Mayor met with HUD officials, /our elected officials in Washington and the HUD officials in Los Angeles seeking the subsidy for the Senior Citizens Building after the reservation of funds had been canceled the year before. These funds are now reserved for that ~~\$2~~ 2 million dollar project.

The Council worked cooperatively with Burlington, the Highway Department and the property owners of the area to seek an acceptable highway ~~in~~ intersection so that Burlington could locate in Oxnard.

Oxnard Purchased five new neighborhood park sites with some Federal assistance.

Oxnard adopted a new policy that new development pay its own way and that new development is not subsidized by the residents and property owners.

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year.

Sincerely,

Jane Tolmach