

Because of the growth ^{expected} ~~projections~~ for Oxnard during the coming decade, the City Council will ^{free} ~~be making~~ critical decisions ~~in the next few years.~~

I wish to serve on the City Council because I ^{want} ~~am concerned~~ that those decisions be correct -- that I will still want to live in Oxnard ten years from now.

We have adopted a General Plan. ^{we want to stay planning & to ensure that we get a balanced city} ~~It is essential that we as we use the~~

^{to use the} tools of planning, ~~we keep a broad perspective and our plan in mind, in the~~

handling of day to day growth. We need ^{intelligent} ~~informed~~ and courageous councilman ^{whose} ~~to achieve and maintain a balanced city.~~ ^{decisions are made by real estate developers, instead of public special interests} A balanced city is one with accepted

percentages of industrial, commercial and residential zoning, compatibly, located.

To protect this balance we will ^{also} ~~need~~ to be aggressive in seeking good clean industries. We are fortunate that we are a rare coastal city and, even more, that we have an ideal climate. We can attract the best. We should guard against bad industries, ones that cause air, water or noise pollution. These industries instead of benefiting the community would drive people and good industries from the city making it unpleasant for those who have to remain. This would ^{also} ~~be~~ entirely harmful to retail business, a vital source of support for any city.

② In reference to "compatibly located" we need to remember the purpose of zoning. As one jurist described zoning, "It is to keep the pig out of the parlor." Keeping trucking off established residential streets is an example of just that.

^{I will not engage in petty personal battles} ~~It is important that the councilmen not allow petty personal battles to divert~~ ^{my decisions of the Council} ~~their~~ attention from the important issues of a growing city. The council ^{the} ~~should~~ address ^{themselves} ~~to the items in the past budget messages -- such as~~

"Providing leadership to be certain that the location for development of the future commercial airport is not the OXNARD AIRFORCE BASE or the local Ventura