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My values are proven.

As Costa Mesa Mayor, I balanced the budget, maintained reasonable employee compensation, and pulled Costa Mesa's money from Orange County's investment pool before its bankruptcy cost others billions. I led the recent, successful fight to keep Orange County Fairgrounds in public hands.

I moved to create Costa Mesa's first anti-gang unit, fought Gisler and 19<sup>th</sup> Street bridges and instituted Neighbors for Neighbors, a positive approach to fixing problem areas.

I tightened Costa Mesa's conflict of interest laws and increased public noticing.

Costa Mesa residents have the right to clean, transparent government. Council Members must be accountable to residents, acting openly, with respect for the public, not disdain. Contracting and hiring must be free of cronyism. Council Members must obey the rules, including their own ordinances and policies

We must protect public assets. Budget necessities like infrastructure and safety first, with other spending based on added value to Costa Mesa residents. Eliminate top-heavy bureaucracy. Protect non-monetary assets like public land.

Let's preserve and improve the Costa Mesa we love, protecting our neighborhoods with high quality emergency services and good planning to minimize impacts from commercial, industrial or infrastructure uses.

Vote Sandy Genis for Costa Mesa City Council.

