

Gary Monahan
Councilmember/ Local Restaurateur

I, my wife and six children own a home, and a restaurant in Eastside Costa Mesa. Our city's future is why I am running for re-election.

Rising personnel costs, especially pensions, is my number one priority. Structural budget change is needed to allow for increased investment in our streets, parks & infrastructure. Our reserves must increase.

Institutional changes through a City Charter provide for more local control and to free ourselves from Sacramento's costly mandates. We have begun outsourcing to local private companies, which will modernize and improve our service delivery and save costs. These are being opposed by Employee Union representatives, local, county and statewide. They have even sued our city costing valuable tax dollars.

The past 2 years, we have made great strides balancing our budget using no reserves, tripling our investment in roads, parks and infrastructure, re-organizing city departments especially Police, and hiring Costa Mesa residents as our senior department heads. All without raising taxes.

I will not accept public employee money and they will campaign vigorously against me. Change is difficult and to continue I need your help to invest in Costa Mesa's future.

Please Vote Gary Monahan for City Council.

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