

**DON HARPER**

**Orange County Business Owner**

My wife and I raised our children in Costa Mesa, our home of 22 years. I love Costa Mesa; I've been active in our community:

- Member, Costa Mesa Finance Committee
- Commissioner, Costa Mesa Parks and Recreation Commission
- President, School Advisory Board
- Volunteer, Boys and Girls Club
- Coach, Youth Basketball
- Coach, AYSO Soccer

As a business owner who started my career as a CPA, I know what it takes to create jobs, balance budgets, manage employees, make payroll, and battle government red tape.

Having been a city commissioner, I know how to make government run more like a business.

Instead of building reserves during the past several years of economic growth, Costa Mesa now has a budget crisis (\$30,000,000 deficit). Had responsible financial practices been used in past years like in other cities, Costa Mesa would've been able to better navigate this recession.

As your representative, I'll fight for you:

- Better financial management to enable hiring more police and firefighters
- Eliminate Councilmembers' personal assistants added in 2018
- Improve parks, streets, and curbs
- Battle homelessness with both services and enforcement
- Oppose high density projects like One Metro West that threaten Costa Mesa's quality of life by increasing traffic and stretching our police/fire resources

Endorsed by Senator John Moorlach:

Please vote for Don Harper for Costa Mesa City Council.

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