

JOHN STEPHENS
Councilmember/Business Owner

AGE: 57

Since my election to City Council, we've focused on ending homelessness, enforcing our sober living home ordinances, reducing crime, and protecting neighborhoods from over-development. We've made progress in all these areas.

We've also paved countless miles of roads, opened a new library and fire station, improved our environment (becoming "Tree City"), launched an ambulance transport program, upgraded our archaic IT infrastructure, and established a no-kill animal shelter.

While we have many achievements, our work is never finished. We must keep moving forward.

COVID-19 threatens our health and economy. As Mayor Pro Tem, I've worked to keep the community healthy and to help our businesses survive by protecting Fairview Developmental Center from infected Diamond Princess passengers, and through our eviction moratorium, mask mandate, business grant program and economic Recovery Team.

I ask for your vote to continue my public service on these important issues.

My family has lived in Costa Mesa for 31 years (21 years in District 1). My law firm is in Costa Mesa. I'm invested in our community.

As a business trial lawyer, and a Costa Mesa business owner, I have the qualifications to continue to serve Costa Mesa and District 1 effectively.

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