

Candidates Forum October 6, 2022

Meet the Candidates



Christopher P. Arevalo M.B.A.

Candidate for City Council – City of Oxnard, District 1

Election Date November 8th 2022

I am a Life-long resident of Oxnard. I possess an acute understanding and historical perspective of the city and its growth beginning in the 1960's. I have spent my entire adult life and work career in Healthcare Finance and Operations. I retired in June of this year and have a desire to give back to my community.

Employment: Retired Healthcare Executive

Education: BS Accounting, MBA, Executive Development Program, USC, Sol Price School of Public Policy.

Leadership Experience:

- CEO, COO, Corporate Controller, Director of Finance, Internal Audit of New York Stock Exchange listed Companies.
- Daily oversight responsibility for a Billion Dollar Operating Budget and Four Thousand Employees.
- Oversight of Large Capital and IT Project Implementation.
- Collaboration with Law Enforcement, and Fire Protection Agencies to establish integration of operations in support of a safe working environment.

Statement:

As your City Council Representative, I will advocate the following:

1. Support for Police, Fire and Life Safety
2. Support and Establish Measures for Accountability by all Service Departments operating in the service of our community.
3. Ensure Fiscal Accountability and Efficiency for all Departments and Grant Funded Agencies.
4. Ensure Common Sense in all Decision Making.
5. Oversight Service fees, current and proposed.

I want to assure the Residents of District 1 that I will advocate for slow growth and development of our beautiful Open Agricultural Community. As a lifelong resident of Oxnard, I know the city and understand its residents and needs.

Finally, I would appreciate the opportunity to work with you to make the best of our Community and its valuable resources.



Eduardo Huerta

Age: 41

Occupation: Consultant, humanitarian

Education: Junior high school

Finding the root of what caused the homeless crisis in our county is my priority. After a long battle in advocating for better health services, housing for the homeless and affected families, I plan to get involved with selective nonprofits currently assisting the county in the current homeless and housing programs and build better structure around these projects. I'll work with businesses affected by our homeless crisis and case managers finding temporary housing. Treatment through shelters can really help with living and job placement opportunities in connection with the state under the Community Assistance Recovery & Empowerment Act.



Douglas Dean Partello

36 year Oxnard resident, homeowner
Wife, Mariela, 16 year old son, Mario
Cabrillo Neighborhood Council Chair
Executive Director Nicaraguan Children's Fund
Former Chair Saint John's Lutheran Church Mission Board for 8 years
Founder Oxnard Grassroots Volunteers
Retired neonatal & pediatric intensive care respiratory therapist, 40 year career.

I love Oxnard, our City By The Sea

Douglas Dean Partello
Candidate for Oxnard City Council, District 1



Bert Perello Bio

Born 1950 Santa Barbara ,California

Grew up in family’s lemon growing business, moved to area outside of El Rio 1959

Education: Mesa Union Elementary, Rio Mesa High School, Ventura Junior College, Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo left school senior year and worked with family on lemon ranches and other non farm work jobs.

Married Ms Susan Miller in 1990 and together got involved in neighborhood council activities when we purchased a home in the Southbank neighborhood of Oxnard.

As new homeowners, we learned the real meaning of health safety and welfare and what government can and should do for the people it serves.

As an Oxnard City community member, I actively worked in the following organizations:

- Southbank Neighborhood Air Quality Committee and was a board member and Chair.
- Inter-neighborhood Council Forum as a board member then as Chair person.
- Served on a Citizens Superintendent Selection Committee for the Rio School District,
- the Juan Soria Construction Oversight Board for the Oxnard School District,
- Worked with Chairpersons from Sierra Linda Neighborhood, Windsor North/RiverRidge Neighborhood and Southbank Neighborhood to form the Flood Zone Justice Organization. This group along with our attorney, Richard Tentler, was successful in proving FEMA flood maps inaccurate in a landmark case.

Oxnard Elected Position

- Ran for Oxnard City Council 2012 in an at large election and came in 8th of 13, only top 2 got on city council (council districts not yet established).
- In a special election to fill the vacant seat created by Tim Flynn’s election as mayor, I ran again and was elected to the city council in June 2013 to fill Flynn’s remaining term.
- Ran in 2014 and was elected for a full term.
- Ran in 2018 and was re-elected.
- Successfully defeated a recall election along with four other city council members.

As an Oxnard City Council member has served on the Boards/Commissions of:

- Ventura Regional Sanitation District,
- Ventura County Airport Authority/Oxnard Airport Authority,
- Big Cities Excess Insurance Pool,
- Clean Power Alliance,
- Fox Canyon Groundwater Management Agency,
- Ventura County Regional Governments,
- Oxnard City Public Works and Transportation Committee
- Channel Islands Harbor, am involved in the Harbor Water Quality issue
- The Mandalayr Seawalls rehabilitation projects
- The Santa Clara River SCR3 levee completion project.

Since Oxnard as divided into Districts, I have worked collaboratively with all other City Council members to ensure the health, safety, and interests of all City residents.

