

**OXNARD DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT  
Board of Directors Application Form**

ODID seeks eligible community-minded, dedicated and influential leaders to serve on its Board of Directors. Must be an active participant in monthly meetings, advocate in downtown matters, and subscribe to the ODID's "Pledge of Commitment/Code of Conduct."

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Commercial Property Owner**       **Business Owner**       **Residential Property Owner**

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Biography:**

Please provide a brief summary of education/training, experience, and expertise which would be helpful in advancing the mission of the ODID (use additional sheet if needed).

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Name any additional organizations you serve on or participate in the community.

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Submit completed application to:

ODID, Attn: Nominations  
519 South C Street, Oxnard, CA 93030  
email: info@downtownoxnard.org

***Mission Statement***

*The Oxnard Downtown Improvement District is a dynamic, non-profit corporation dedicated to making downtown Oxnard a great place to live, work and play. As the leading advocate for downtown, we work in partnership with business and government to identify needs, develop strategies, shape public policy and implement programs to strengthen the economic vitality of downtown Oxnard and its role as the historic and cultural heart of the community.*

# Oxnard Downtown Improvement District

## Board of Directors Pledge of Commitment

As a member of the Board of Directors of the Oxnard Downtown Improvement District, I, \_\_\_\_\_, freely assume this leadership position and pledge my commitment to support the ODID, its values, policies, and programs, and to work to develop and maintain its high standards. I understand that this commitment may include both time and financial contributions essential to ensure that the Board of Directors is responsive and effective in serving the ODID. To this end,

*I pledge to:*

- Attend all meeting of the Board of Directors
- Educate and familiarize myself by reviewing all reports, materials and recommendations so that I may make informed effective decisions.
- Prepare for meetings by reviewing all reports, materials and recommendations so that I may make informed, effective decisions.
- Participate in the preparation and implementation of the ODID Annual Work Program and Budget.
- Serve on at least one committee, or in some other capacity as requested by the Chair, to ensure progress toward our objectives.
- Advise the Board in matters related to my area of professional expertise.
- Facilitate access to professional expertise elsewhere in the community.

*This pledge, I agree to:*

- Seek no financial gain through my duties as Director.
- I will adhere to the ODID Media & Communications policy when making public comments relating to the ODID.
- Promote no political, religious, or other issues not directly related to the purposes of the ODID while engaged in ODID activities.
- Disclose no confidential, proprietary information or trade secrets.
- Project an image, personally and professionally, that supports the best interests of the ODID

*I also pledge to support the ODID by:*

- Providing increased recognition and visibility to the ODID and its mission throughout the community.
- Communicating with the membership and the community to inform them of the ODID programs and the ongoing work of the Board of Directors.
- Recruiting candidates to serve in leadership positions and volunteers to serve on committees, work with teams and task forces.
- Contributing to ODID fundraising efforts.
- Actively participating in other ODID events and programs.
- Assisting with such other duties as may be requested by the Chair or ODID Board.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_