

Tom Butt  
Architect/Councilmember

For 19 years I have been both crafting and supporting innovative legislation and providing both leadership and collaboration on the City Council, twice as vice-mayor. I am the only councilmember who also represents the City's critical interests outside of Richmond, serving on multiple regional and state boards and commissions dealing with transportation, San Francisco Bay, energy and planning – essential to Richmond's future from a policy and funding standpoint.

Richmond is better off in every way -- safer, cleaner, healthier, quieter and greener. We have a more diversified economy and a growing reputation as a city where "We can do it!" We need to keep up this drive for excellence. Crime continues to plummet year after year, violent crime down 24% and property crime down 23% compared to last year.

I am the next mayor who can lead the City Council out of its contentious ways, bridge the gap between business and environment, bring decorum to meetings and make sure all councilmembers and the public are treated fairly and respectfully.

I will continue to focus on the fundamentals – public safety, streets, parks and libraries, clean air and water, jobs, education and economic development -- more business, less bickering.

A voter said she would vote for me for "...your intelligence, your perspective, your wisdom, your experience, your integrity - and, perhaps most of all, your consistent ability to see and express humor in the midst of all of it."

If you have questions, call me at home 510/237-2084. [www.tombutt.com](http://www.tombutt.com).