

PRESS RELEASE

On the occasion of the local elections which will be held next May, the board of the association has appealed to its 300 members to jointly identify the critical and priority needs that should be carried out in Orihuela Costa during the 2023-2027 legislative period.

This resulted in the "*Minimal Program for the People of Orihuela Costa*", which is attached in Spanish and English. *It contains a total of 110 proposals* for actions to be undertaken by the Town Hall of Orihuela to solve the serious issues in Orihuela Costa.

The programme also includes *an estimate of the budgetary income necessary to carry out the investments and improvements* in basic services that the municipality needs, information that, in our opinion, the parties should offer to the voters in their electoral programmes, in order to give greater credibility to their commitments.

The association is going to send this document to the candidates of the different municipal parties who will contest in the next elections for Mayor of Orihuela.

When the electoral programmes of each party are made public, the association will communicate the results of the analysis it will carry out between the needs detected by the people, and the commitments made by the parties. *All this with the sole objective of informing voters before they cast their vote on the 28th of May 2023.*



Orihuela Costa needs a *comprehensive and urgent four-year action plan*, which includes the implementation of most of the measures proposed in the programme drawn up by the residents, based on the reality of the current shortcomings.

It is our wish that this plan be based on sound and credible financial and budgetary principles, and that it be managed by an appropriate working team, around *a dedicated council department specifically for the coast*, headed by a Deputy Mayor.

Finally, with this proposal we want to show our predisposition to help the next governors of the municipality of Orihuela to change the current harsh reality and return Orihuela Costa to the splendour it had years ago, bringing the level of its services and infrastructures up to the level of the beauty of its landscapes and incomparable beaches.

Orihuela Costa, 31st of January 2023

THE CABO ROIG AND LOMAS NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION – ORIHUELA COSTA (AVCRL) The Board of Directors