

**City of Cape Coral Mayoral Questionnaire Rana Erbick**

**What in your education and experience qualifies you to run for this office?**

**I have 6 years as the District 5 Council Member for the City of Cape Coral**

**2 years as the Deputy Supervisor of Harrison Township in Michigan**

**Why are you running for this office?**

**To use my experience and knowledge of how our city is operated to guide it during the next phase of**

**our growth. Cape Coral is poised for greatest and needs a leader with established ties to other elected**

**officials, the community and the residents.**

**What do you hope to accomplish?**

**I will be the calming voice, the collaborator and the example for Council to follow. A leader is one**

**who does so quietly and with dignity.**

**What issues do you think are of greatest Importance to Cape Coral**

**Economic Development**

**Continuation of our Utility Expansion Project**

**Adopting the re-write of our Land Use Development Regulation**

**Fiscal sustainability of our city**

**Enhancing the image of our city**

**How do you propose to address the following?**

**Children's Services Council**

**This is an effort that will be voted on County wide – it will be up to the voters to decide.**

**Water quality and resources**

**Continued support of our elected leaders who are leading the charge**

**Lobbying on behalf of water quality**

**Sea level rising**

**Engage in efforts to bring about awareness and look for solutions**

## **Land use in Cape Coral**

**In order to bring commercial and industrial growth to the City land use will have to be changed to**

**allow it.**

**Support land use change to enhance our tax base and reduce reliance upon residential property**

**owners.**

## **Access to mental health services**

**Another significant issue that is mostly dealt with on the levels up from the City (County, State,**

**Federal). City level, ensuring our first responders continue to have training for dealing with certain**

**mental health situations.**

## **Minority representation**

**I have and will continue to encourage to people from all walks of life to participate in our political**

**process and become education on local, state and federal issues.**

**How would you address the escalation of human trafficking in your city?**

**A timely question as the Cape Coral Police Department just arrested members of a human trafficking**

**organization in our city.**

**Enhance education ,continue to support law enforcement efforts, and ensure victims have the proper**

**support.**

**What use would you propose for the abandoned golf course in the City?**

**I propose that the land use change request be transmitted to the State and then work with the**

**potential developer toward a compromise proposal that allows development and still keeps the**

**neighboring property owners in mind**

