

# **City of Fort Myers Mayoral Candidates**

## **Questionnaire, Randy Henderson**

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

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

**3.What do you hope to accomplish?**

**4.What issues do you think are of greatest Importance to Fort Myers?**

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

**Children's Services Council**

**Water quality and resources**

**Land use in Fort Myers**

**Access to mental health services**

**Minority representation**

**Public transportation**

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

**7.How would you address the Dunbar Toxic Waste site both in cleanup and remuneration to adjacent homeowners?**

**8.How would you address the issue of in-fill development?**

- 1. Thirty-eight years in banking and real estate. Fifteen years, vice chairman of startup telecommunications company. Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and private pilot.**

2. I enjoy this work. I am confident, passionate, have the time and energy.
3. Stay the course. Answers below.
4. **Public Safety**, securing best leadership in law enforcement and fire protection. Budgeting for resources.  
**Quality of Life:** Consultants. Business, infrastructure expansion, walkability, biking, parks and recreation, curb appeal and streetscape. Higher education.  
**Economic Development:** transportation, and water management. MLK Boulevard, Palm Beach Boulevard and Cleveland Avenue.
5. **Children's Services Council** - I am an advisory member.  
  
**Water quality and resources.** Installation of filter marshes. Moving treated reuse water to Cape Coral. Work with other cities.  
  
**Land Use** public hearings with architects, land use experts. Goal; inspire a balanced and successful outcome.  
  
**Access to mental health services** such as Salus Care, Betty Ford's Hazelden Agency, etc. Reform.  
  
**Minority representation** Fort Myers is diverse and has a diverse Council. I work to earn support, and respect of all citizens. I strive to give more than I receive in this regard, inclusive of all minority backgrounds.  
  
Public transportation a future trolley system reaching further out to our citizens. Light rail to the north, south.
6. Support all efforts of law enforcement. Allocate financial resources.
7. The site is secured and testing is underway. Facts soon available to make informed decisions.
8. Engage leading advisors and consultants to learn best practices, relevant for Fort Myers. Process is inclusive, public and transparent.