

City of Fort Myers Candidate Ward 3 Crystal Johnson

What in your education and experience qualifies you to run for this office? Life experience as a mother, daughter, sister, and community liaison has given me a multitude of experience.

Why are you running for this office? I want to bridge the gap between the community and the local government.

What do you hope to accomplish? Exhibit strong leadership to create a shared Community Vision that includes all wards and all citizens.

What issues do you think are of greatest importance to Fort Myers? Public safety, economic development, and education

How do you propose to address the following?

Children's Services Council I would support all activities to make Children's Service Council a legal entity, because I believe it is necessary.

Water quality and resources The City should work closely with local groups and experts with deep knowledge of the problems and best solutions.

Land use in Fort Myers We need to decide as a city what our values are and then maintain them in all land use decisions.

Access to mental health services Our City can take a unified stand on issues at the state and national levels as well as offer support to existing community programs.

Minority representation The government does a poor job of drawing the minority population into its affairs and makes it very difficult for the average person to engage and get all the information needed.

Public transportation Lack of reliable transportation has always been a racial and class barrier to health, wealth and education building resources, so we need better public transportation

How would you address the escalation of human trafficking in your city? Partnering with local organizations to offer training of police, teachers, and others who come into contact with victims or those who are potential victims.

How would you address the Dunbar Toxic Waste site both in cleanup and remuneration to adjacent homeowners? The land needs to be cleaned up and made better than it was in the first place as an enhancement to all surrounding land.

How would you address the issue of in-fill development? Council must take a lead in updating and adopting an accurate community-vision.

