

City of Fort Myers Municipal Candidates Council and Mayoral Questionnaire

- **What in your education and experience qualifies you to run for this office?**
 - 20 years in state government service, 8 years employment with Lee County, IT degree from FGCU
- **Why are you running for this office?**
 - I am retired, and have time and energy needed to serve as a member of the City Council.
- **What do you hope to accomplish?**
 - Business growth, affordable tax burden, safe and secure environment
- **What issues do you think are of greatest Importance to Fort Myers?**
 - Crime and safety issues
- **How do you propose to address the following?**
 - **Children's Services Council**
 - I fully support the goals of a Children's Services Council in Fort Myers
 - **Water quality and resources**
 - We must continue to protect our water resources and insure quality.
 - **Land use in Fort Myers**
 - I support following specifications outlined in our land use plan.
 - **Access to mental health services**
 - This issue must be coordinated with BOCC as well as our State Legislators.
 - **Minority representation**
 - Proposed changes to the BOCC into a non-partisan body will allow for more minority involvement.
 - **Public transportation**
 - I see this as a huge issue that has not been adequately addressed.
- **How would you address the escalation of human trafficking in your city?**
 - Our local police department needs the most up to date information concerning this growing problem. More attention to training residents and City employees in identifying victims.
- **How would you address the Dunbar Toxic Waste site both in cleanup and remuneration to adjacent homeowners?**
 - DEP studies have been ordered, area secured, efforts to identify the chemicals directly involved in the dumping is being done. This will take time.
- **How would you address the issue of in-fill development?**
 - There are several areas in the City that are appropriate to in-fill development, including Veronica Shoemaker corridor, MLK and Palm Beach Blvd.

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