

City of Cape Coral Municipal Candidates

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

Why are you running for this office?

What do you hope to accomplish?

What issues do you think are of greatest importance to Cape Coral

How do you propose to address the following?

Children's Services Council

Water quality and resources

Sea level rising

Land use in Cape Coral

Access to mental health services

Minority representation

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

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

James Schneider, Candidate for Cape Coral City Council, District 5

My reply: 250 words exactly, which is hard to cover all questions. Didn't cover human trafficking. Sorry.

University of Pennsylvania English/Public Administration, business owner with over 200 employees, current P & Z Commissioner, understand the city processes. Running because I think that the council is not listening to the residents' wants, fighting is foolish. I wish to protect the old Golf Course from large development, more of a city park accessible to all, see 7 islands completed with mid rise, conservation concerns to water/mangroves, crash corner, THEN build Bimini Basin without eminent domain, work with the South Cape CRA/Entertainment/Hospitality Associations to enhance the old town feeling, and see that the roads and medians in NW/NE are appealing to attract people, as they look desolate now, but this is where the construction is headed. In my hometown, Annapolis, MD, where I owned a luxury real estate firm and practiced for 33 years before moving to Cape Coral, there were private/public

partnerships for child care, centered around the parks system, which we need to investigate. Water quality, well I can say I am disgusted here. The Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas Commission established in 1985 has saved the Bay, we can follow that model. Sea rise falls into same, we need to learn and LISTEN. Land Use in Cape Coral needs to be restricted. I deal with the LUDR's as a P & Z Commissioner (serving in 3rd year for Cape Coral, 11 in Annapolis). I cannot answer for mental health; I need to study it further, honestly. Minorities, well, as one, I believe we need to be more involved.