

Dave Stokes

City of Cape Coral Municipal Candidate District 5

I started out as a volunteer firefighter at 17 years old and still serve my community as a Career Firefighter/Paramedic. I have many years of education in Public Safety and Emergency Management Studies. I have volunteered on the City of Cape Coral's Volunteer Golf Course Advisory Board and Parks Master Plan Stakeholders Committee. I have lived in Cape Coral since 2002 and during that time Volunteered as a Pop Warner Football Coach and been involved in many charity events including initiating and managing an event that benefited two local firefighters dying of cancer. I have also owned and managed my own small business so I'm experienced in budgeting, sales, and managing projects.

We need to ensure we receive our fair share of tax revenues from the county and state for parks/green space, roads, public safety and schools. I will maintain a positive and professional during city meetings.

We need to keep the City growing and moving forward while keeping it a great place to live and affordable. To bring new businesses that have skilled/high paying jobs (I have 3 children in College I would like them to be able to find skilled/high paying jobs here in Cape Coral).

The current owners of the abandoned golf course need to complete the testing for chemicals that the Florida Department of Environmental Protection recommended to make sure our residents are safe. After the site is safe, I'd like to see it purchased with Lee County 20/20 funds to keep it a park.