



1. If someone came to you with a proposal to build a new piece of public infrastructure in our city, how would you evaluate whether the project was worth implementing?

First things first, who is paying and how much? Secondly, what is it and do we need it? At this point you go to council and discuss the pros and cons. After that you go to the people .....not much information here.

2. Brockville needs to get on track financially while at the same time needs to move strategically to improve its offer to its citizens and tourists. What experience do you bring to the table that demonstrates your leadership in fiscal responsibility as well as strategic success?

I am retired at 57 with no bills, I have been fiscally responsible my whole life. That comes with being raised in the poorest of Brockville's neighborhoods. I also have my foundation that has been running for 5 years now and never lost money. We have so much to do to get back on track fiscally, and one of my best assets is getting things done with very little. I can fundraise and steer people in the right way because I go straight to the people that know. Working with the best will always give you the best way to move forward.

3. How do we attract and retain Young Professional in Brockville?

We open up our city for business. We need to instill confidence in our city again and use every tool in our arsenal to attract new business to our city. This can only happen with great management and removing as many barriers to help attract new business. Communications are key.

4. What are your 3 main priorities for Economic development and what key steps will you take to bring your vision to a reality.

We need to get our debt under control. We need to do whatever is necessary to bring the aq inline and out of our pocketbooks. We need to build a media and communications process to attract new business and new people to our town, and we need to build our tourism like we never have before. We need to utilize as many of the great minds we have already here to get some input and work together with all of our citizens. We have the tools just need to use them right.

5. What actions would you take to improve public safety in Brockville?

This is a sore spot for me as I have seen myself what happens when we don't have proper security. We need to put our mental health policies under scrutiny and work with the local law enforcement to implement new measures. This is only going to get worse till we start to deal with it in a very strategic way. It is starting already.

6. Currently the city doesn't have Communication Policy – what are your thoughts to insure there is an effective external and internal communication policy in place.

As I said before, we need to have communication policies in place and follow them. We need to have a more open and honest council that has no problems with going to the people to debate and champion these issues for the people

7. What projects / policies would you champion to help small businesses grow?

We need to examine with the best minds we have all policies we have and improve every one of them. We have too many barriers in place that deter new businesses from landing here. We must put communications in place to get the word out that we are new and improved and open for business.

We have a lot of work ahead as a new council and I am ready to not only do my duty as a counselor to improve things in our city, but it is a personal goal of mine to go way above and beyond to make this happen. This I must do for my own reasons.