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2025 Vero Beach City Council Candidate Questions

Candidate: Brian Heady

JetBlue's arrival marks a turning point for Vero Beach. What infrastructure investments should the city prioritize to support this growth, and how would you plan for and fund them?

The Airport Director should be the first one to prioritize airport improvements which should be paid for with airport income.

Don't be a bird like a pelican. Its beak holds more than its belly can.

Do you support continuing the Stormwater Utility fee? What's your top priority for these funds to demonstrate clear value to residents?

I would support doing what we should have been doing a very long time ago. Clean up the lagoon by stopping the dumping into it.

Our City Manager recently spoke to this issue with a reduction of the city's dumping.

Thanks City Manager for your leadership in this regard.

With the 2028 septic-to-sewer deadline approaching, what's your strategy to ensure the city meets this deadline?

?? Seriously ??

My strategy for the city to meet any deadline is for the city employees responsible do their job and meet the deadline.



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For Three Corners marina: would you prefer a full-service facility or day-docking only? What factors drive your decision? Do you worry about competition with the city marina?

I would prefer the developers make that decision. I want the one that helps the developers and taxpayers not add cost to taxpayers.

Is current marine patrol adequate for enforcing boating laws and protecting the lagoon? If not, what changes would you make?

I tend to ignore problems that don't exist.

Government is really good at making up problems they can find solutions for. All at taxpayers expense.

How do you propose to balance the needs of residents, businesses, and visitors to ensure downtown remains a vibrant and accessible destination?

Glad the question clearly states "to ensure downtown remains a vibrant and accessible destination."

So my answer is don't fix what ain't broken.

In the face of stronger storms and sea-level rise, what are your top priorities for making the city's infrastructure more resilient?

"Stronger" storms? This year has been fine for our coast. Didn't know this was a question. Certainly my understanding is that Vero's collective city councils over the years have approved all necessary infrastructure measures. If I am wrong please explain any known issues.