



Brunswick Mayor and Council Election

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

Candidate Information Page

In order to help voters make an informed decision the Greater Brunswick Area Chamber of Commerce is publishing these information pages about all the candidates. The Brunswick Board of elections will mail ballots to all registered voters in July. **Ballots must be received at City Hall no later than Tuesday, August 4, 2020!**

Brian Sandusky

For Council

I moved to Brunswick in April of 2017 with my wife and daughter. We moved here from Montgomery county. I work in the automotive business at a dealership (not as a salesman) in Winchester VA. We live in Brunswick Crossing, but have been sited frequently at Smoketown Brewing Station. I enjoy time out on my motorcycle and a really good cocktail (not at the same time). I used to be an avid runner and have completed 1 marathon, several half marathons and various other distance races.



Why I Am Running

I have never held public office before, but am excited to help affect change.

These 6 questions were presented to all candidates who were asked to limit their answers to 100 words:

1) *We have been working on downtown revitalization for over thirty years. Some progress has been made. What steps would you suggest to continue or improve the process?*

Answer: I think our municipal structure for code enforcement and fines that reinforce that structure to make and keep a building safe and occupied in our commercial spaces needs to be redefined in order to make the message clear that Brunswick is open for safe and sustainable business.. We need to reevaluate what is acceptable for a property owner to do as a vested partner of our town in order to help encourage growth.



2) *What is your opinion of our local police department? Do you have any suggestions for improvement?*

Answer: I think our police department does a great job from a community policing standpoint. I think the only improvement that I can initially find is how

to have community events where our Police can be engaged as members of our community personally to make them more approachable in a time of need.



3) *Water and sewer service and costs: do you have any suggestion about improvements?*

Answer: I feel that Yourtee Springs needs to be brought online to service our town while we rehabilitate our infrastructure. The water mains, lines, and the plant need to be addressed. This is going to be a hard and expensive task, but one that must be done in order to safeguard our future.





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4) *Do you feel that Galyn Manor and Brunswick Crossing are fully neighborhoods of greater Brunswick? If not, how would you suggest accomplishing that?*

Answer: I feel there is an undefined separation and disconnect from Historic Brunswick proper and the extended neighborhoods that have moved in around it, and this is different from the space that was defined by a builder. In the end, we are all Brunswick, but we need to connect and reconnect with family based events that unite all families in spaces that can be accessed by anyone, whether it be in green spaces in Galyn Manor, Brunswick Crossing, or in what is commonly referred to as old Brunswick. We are Brunswick Strong!



5) *If a motion comes before the new Council to repeal or modify the current ordinance that forbids the keeping of chickens in Brunswick, will you support or oppose it?*

Answer: I think we have bigger things to fry than the chicken debate with our infrastructure issues on our plates. I am not a vegetarian or a vegan, and I like eggs and chicken as a part of my diet, but really this should rank far below many other items that truly require the council's attention.



6) *What other question or topic do you think should have the Mayor and Council's attention in the next two years?*

Answer: I think the identity and vision for Brunswick's future needs clarity and that definition needs to be attended to by the council in order to make the best decisions for our future of tomorrow and the many years to come.



Remember!
Your vote must be received
NO LATER THAN TUESDAY
AUGUST 4, 2020!!