

1. What are your top three goals for the city in the next four years (term of office)

My top three goals for the city for the next four years are likely going to change over the years. Right now I have identified four that I would like to make progress toward achieving.

- a. Economic Development of blighted or vacant properties on Highway 90 and 603 in partnership with property owners,
- b. Finding funding for a public swimming pool to be shared with the public schools to serve citizens of all ages and abilities,
- c. Expand recreational opportunities for citizens and improve access to enjoy the beach, piers and the harbor
- d. Return to offering curbside recycling

2. How would you foster cooperation between the City Council and Mayor?

Developing a cooperative work environment requires us all to be trustworthy, honest, agree on common goals, work for the greater good not a personal agenda, and communicate with everyone politely and courteously. We should all communicate with the mayor prior to the meeting about issues that need attention or action or put the items on the agenda instead of blindsiding each other.

3. What measures would you support to increase the city's revenue?

Continue working with the Port and Harbor Commission, the mayor and other local officials to attract appropriate development of vacant lots or empty buildings. Consider funding an economic development firm or hiring an economic development person to work solely for Bay St. Louis.

4. List three ways you would foster support of and communication with the city's appointed commissions (Planning and Zoning, Harbor and Historic Preservation).

1. Quarterly meetings with each commission would keep everyone fresh and in touch with upcoming big projects or ongoing issues.
2. Review the tasks and duties requested of each commission.
3. Honor and respect the ordinances each operates under.

5. What are your ideas for preserving our community's unique character while supporting residential and business growth?

- Review the city's Master Plan and be sure it is still appropriate and realistic for Bay St. Louis as it is today and in today's economy.
- Research and learn from other cities that have implemented exceptional projects or adopted ordinances that have created successful development opportunities in keeping with our small town charm.

6. What actions can the city take now to maximize benefits when it becomes a stop on the future Amtrak route?

- Work with the Railroad commission to adopt recommendations for improvements to accommodate train passengers and continue to maintain the depot building and grounds,
- Work with Coast Transit Authority to link public transportation to the train schedule when Amtrak comes back
- Encourage cab companies to serve the train schedule
- Enhance lighting and weather protection for passengers boarding and disembarking from the trains

7. Should the city provide financial support to economic development organizations like the Hancock Chamber and Hancock County Tourism? Support your answer.

Bay St. Louis had a history for years of supporting both and I would like to support both as they have services that they do better than anyone else and their activities are pure economic development. They both focus on generating grants and creating opportunities to help small businesses and enhance tourism.

8. What importance do you place on proposed community amenities such as a swimming pool, additional bicycle paths and dog parks?

I have pushed for a community pool to be considered part of the city's request from the BP funding. Our gulf waters have been closed for swimming repeatedly since the oil spill and our children have no community pool to learn to swim yet we are a waterfront community. It makes sense to me to partner with the Bay Waveland School District and

figure out how Laurel and Biloxi and so many other cities have managed to build and manage public pools.

9. What is your position on the possibility of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department managing the BSL Police Department. State the advantages and/or disadvantages you foresee.

I do not support giving away all of our talent, vehicles, training and equipment, and investments in our police force. We have a talented new police chief and a whole department full of well-trained officers that have served this city well. This is a large county and the sheriff's department is busy with what they are currently handling on a day to day basis.

10. The number of golf carts on city streets continues to grow. How should golf cart use be regulated?

We should continue to pursue a legislative approval of the ordinance we submitted to the state legislature (most recently Senate Bill 2949) twice already. We have a good policy and I hope we can find a way to enforce it even without the legislature giving us the local and private legislation requested. Diamondhead was granted an almost identical ordinance by the state legislature in 2012.

11. As the city grows do you think it should consider changing its present form of government? Explain your answer. Note: The page on our Serve BSL website contains information and resources that might be helpful in answering this question.

I am comfortable with the form of government we have but I am willing to listen to reasonable discussion. My immediate reaction is that our kind of community is best served by keeping an elected mayor over a hired business manager.