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What are your top budget priorities as a member of Metro Council?

Fully funding LMPD/Fire/EMS, with increased pay commensurate to peer cities. Continued funding for roads/sidewalks/infrastructure.

What steps do you think Metro Council should take to address racism and inequality in Louisville?

More conversation. Better dialogue. More detailed and refined police training. Advocate against gentrification. Promote neighborhood schools and education opportunities.

What are your top transportation and infrastructure priorities for your district?

We have accomplished a great deal in the district during my first term, with major paving projects on Wolf Pen Branch (including a badly needed turn lane on 42). Barbour Lane, and a good portion of Murphy Lane. This was all done through the pooling of Republican caucus CIF funds. There is a portion of Wolf Pen Branch to Chamberlain that must still be paved, pending existing home construction in the area. Paving is badly needed throughout the city and must be fully funded.

What are your views on the state of land development and redevelopment in Louisville?

I am for responsible development that takes into account existing land development codes and the character of neighborhoods. Proper roads and sidewalks that allow for fully flowing traffic must be built and are the co responsibility of developers. District 16 has historically relevant areas that must be protected. Proper drainage must be planned for in any new development.

What are your top economic development priorities for your district?

Small businesses must not be encumbered by needless regulations, particularly post pandemic. We must make sure businesses have safe environments to work in. Moreover, the state should pursue tax reform that makes doing business easier and less cumbersome. I will continue to advocate for a simpler tax system that makes it easier to do business in the city and state. As a small businessman, I understand the burden of over regulation.



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What steps do you think Metro Council should take to address homelessness and housing in Louisville?

Advocate for mental health services. Continue providing loans for RESPONSIBLE affordable housing development though out the city as long as it conforms to neighborhood plans and the character of communities.

What policies would you support to reduce violent crime and make Louisville a safer city?

Enforcement of existing laws and ordinances. No “stand down” orders from the Mayor when rioters threaten our city. Allow LMPD to do their jobs. Better pay for better candidates/recruits. Promote community schools and the family.