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**With the city so close to build out, what specific policy or actions can the City Council take to create more affordable housing opportunities?**

State mandates increase the cost of housing and place unnecessary burdens on those looking to buy a home. They also have contributed greatly to our housing shortage. Locally, I support a comprehensive study/economic development work plan within our planning department to evaluate burdensome regulations throughout the permitting process and cutting red tape to produce more affordable homes.

**San Diego County holds tremendous power over the McClellan-Palomar Airport. Including the recent actions taken by the City Council, and assuming the master plan update is not passed by the Board of Supervisors prior to the election, how can you and the council work toward bringing a fair deal to the city and residents?**

The Board of Supervisors will have to make a decision adopting an option.

**Homelessness is a major issue throughout San Diego County and in Carlsbad. The Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) is a success, but are there any other options or strategies to address the issue?**

Homelessness is a regional issue which will take partnerships and collaboration with other municipalities and agencies.

It's going to take more investments in programs that focus on the root causes which lead to homelessness, particularly mental health. We need to collectively invest more resources in prevention efforts and work with our community partners who work with and have developed trust with this population dealing with complex issues.

I have the relationships and support from elected officials countywide to bring forward effective results for Carlsbad residents.

**The issue of single-use plastics is becoming more prominent as many municipalities, and California, have banned plastic bags and now looking at single-use plastic straws. What is your position on single-use plastic straws, what should the city do about it (if anything) and if action is taken to enforce a ban, how do you work with businesses (and residents) to ease the burden?**

With the governor signing the last bill, as a county and city our job from Sacramento is to facilitate what state law mandates. Fortunately, I work with great people who will work hard and diligently to make sure that it does not have a major fiscal impact on our residents, on our community.

**Earlier this year, Carlsbad discussed an anti-gun violence resolution. Recently, the Del Mar Fairgrounds board voted to suspend the Crossroads of the West Gun Show in 2019. What is your position on the board's decision, and if Carlsbad should reconsider the resolution, regarding a constitutionally protected right?**

I support 2nd Amendment rights and do not believe it is an issue the City should get involved in.