

ANNA MARIA CITY COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE QUESTIONS

1. How long have you lived in Anna Maria?
2. What do/did you do for a living?
3. Why do you want to serve on the Anna Maria City Commission?
4. Have you ever served on a city commission, city council, a county commission or in any elected positions in the past?
5. Please elaborate on any volunteer or service work which benefited the island community that you have done since becoming an island resident.
6. How many city commission meetings have you attended in the past 12 months?
7. What is the strongest skill set you would bring to the City Commission?
8. Do you own a business in Anna Maria?
9. Do you own vacation rental property in Anna Maria?
10. On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate your knowledge of issues the commission faced in 2023?
11. What was the best thing accomplished by the City during 2023?
12. What will be the single most important challenge facing the City Commission during the upcoming year?
13. What are your thoughts on the parking garage in Holmes Beach?
14. What are your thoughts on raising the salaries of the City Commissioners?
15. What can be done to address sea level rise?
16. Should the city put a moratorium in place for any new construction? Why or why not?
17. If appointed, would you support increasing or decreasing the current millage rate or leaving it as is?
18. If appointed, what would three of your top priorities as a commissioner?
19. What are your thoughts on the OPPAGA AMI consolidation study and the idea of potentially combining the three Island cities into one city or annexing the three cities into Manatee County or the city of Bradenton?
20. What are your thoughts on the expanded Reimagining Pine Avenue project?
21. Would you support the elimination of the parallel parking spaces along Pine Avenue as part of the Reimagining Pine Avenue project?
22. How would assess the city's past and present efforts to regulate vacation rentals at the local level?
23. What are your thoughts on the enforcement of the city's noise ordinance?
24. Do you have any suggestions to improve parking in Anna Maria?
25. What are your overall thoughts on the city's 2023-24 fiscal year budget?
26. Do you support the commission maintaining the current 2.05 millage rate for a decade now?
27. Do you agree with the annual financial support the commission and the city provide The Center?
28. If appointed, how would you strike a balance when it comes to addressing the needs of Anna Maria's permanent residents, the needs of Anna Maria's businesses and the needs of those who visit and vacation in Anna Maria?
29. If you could initiate one new city project, what would it be?
30. Why do you think you're the best applicant for this commission appointment?