

★ Kannapolis Mayor ★

On the issues...

Historic preservation: Should the city create a district, museum?

Police headquarters: Does the city need a new one? Where?

Curbside recycling: Should Kannapolis offer it?

Bill Georgiou

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Background: Challenger. Manages McCabes Steakhouse in Kannapolis. Single. Serves on the Kannapolis Diversity and Newcomers Commission.



History of Kannapolis was demolished to make way for NCRC. City should have prevented that. Lack of preservation causes a disconnect between the average Kannapolite and the NCRC. Supports a museum and Cannon statue. Welcome center in Cannon Village needs to reopen to tell the city's story and greet newcomers.

We need a new one...our city's finest deserve better. It should be in downtown Kannapolis possibly joined with a new city hall, which the city should own instead of paying a "landlord."

Council must better explain value and importance of recycling to the public. If the city does not start curbside recycling, I will via my political action committee, Georgiou for Kannapolis. We will inherit the earth and must be good stewards of it.

Bob Misenheimer

Address: 408 Walker St.

Background: Incumbent. Completing first term. Joined city council in 1989. Retired school administrator. Married with children and grandchildren.



Favors recognizing the city's history and supports a museum of history. Concerned that creating a historic district in the Mill Village might jeopardize home renovations there.

No. 1 priority. The current overcrowded situation handicaps the police force. The city should own the new police headquarters and use lease purchase to pay for it.

Very necessary. City had hoped to start the program in July 2009 but no one would bid on it due to the poor economy. Wants to find the most cost-effective method and educate citizens so the participation rate in Kannapolis is higher than in other cities.