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1. What role, if any, do you feel the city council has in supporting business enterprise in Carlton?

The city council is responsible for the the citizens who elected them and to regulate business activity. That being said I am in favor of minimal regulation and business growth.

2. Our city has a diverse mix of businesses. Often, in an effort to survive, these industries clash with one another. As a council member how would you ensure the voices of all businesses are recognized and heard equally?

I will be happy to hear from anyone that may reach out with concerns.

3. Our business community is facing difficulties with growth due to the following factors: limited commercial space, zoning restrictions, outdated infrastructure, and limited parking. How do you feel Carlton could address these issues?

I believe most of these issues can be addressed by the businesses and it is up to the council to regulate it or not. I would like businesses to grow and if it is what the citizens of Carlton want as well, I would be glad to support changes to the town.

4. Recently, the city council voted to approve a re-route of highway 47 in Carlton. As a council member, how would you support the businesses (either along the newly formed highway or along Main St) who may be negatively impacted by the construction?

I understand that the highway 47 re-route could change a few things in town, and I hope issues can be addressed accordingly as they come along.

5. As a city council candidate, what would you like the businesses of Carlton to know about you?

I am also a business owner and understand some of the struggles small businesses face. I also have a background in public accounting so I have worked on the financial side of different types of businesses.