

**Colorado Springs Candidate Survey**  
**Response date: 3/11//19**

Q1

Thank you for completing our survey.

Name: Bill Murray

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Office you are seeking: City Council at-large (Incumbent)

Q2

What is your solution to ensure adequate Public Safety response times throughout the City? Please explain.

Insure that we accomplish our objectives of 120 new police officers in 4 years. Starting with 51 this year. Accountability is key. Monthly dashboard updates to insure we reach our targeted goals.

Q3

Do you support the implementation of automated red light cameras throughout Colorado Springs? Please, explain.

Only at intersections that have proved to be a problem. These problems can be caused by light malfunctions as well as drivers. Everything needs to be done to insure honest and fair recording of events. The city could use speed cameras as well.

Q4

What is your position regarding the elimination of motor vehicle traffic lanes (road-dieting) in favor of installing bicycle lanes? Please, explain.

Follow the bike master plan and quit using it as an excuse to diet roads. The only good plan is a master plan for transit and not just bikes. Need data on how many use these lanes and eliminate them if not used. Concentrate off road for bikes.

Q5

Should City for Champions projects —either initial construction or long-term maintenance— be funded through additional local taxes? Please, explain.

No additional taxes. I have argued from the beginning that we have not been given an accurate cost estimate for these projects. If we need to incentivize it, its a tax. Truth in advertising. That is why you need a watchdog and not a lapdog on the Council!

Q6

Do you support the implementation of new taxes or fees to solve the City's growing homelessness problems? Please, explain.

We have a five point plan that needs to be implemented before any additional discussions or feeds are imposed. Empathy, sympathy and honesty should be the operational terms. While we understand your situation, we treat everyone with respect and dignity, which includes following all the laws. Take advantage of our resources and generosity but move on if you choose not to. No camping or harassment of our citizens.

Q7

What are your thoughts on in-fill, sprawl, and the growing population in Colorado Springs? Should the growth of development be encouraged or restricted?

Better management and less incentives! Zoning is for everyone and should not be changed to benefit the developers wants and needs. Development does not pay for itself unless we insure it does. 2A and 2C proved this.

Q8

Do you pledge to oppose and vote against any increases in taxes or fees? Do you pledge to oppose and vote against the establishment of new taxes or fees? Please explain.

I can't. We currently have an EPA lawsuit that will require an increase in fees. I asked the mayor to sue the developers responsible and he said he could not because we waived their responsibility. I will hold everyone accountable.

Q9

Do you support local Tax-Increment Financing (TIF) dollars for City for Champions projects without a vote of the people? Also, would you support or oppose any new proposals of Certificates of Participation (COPs) for City financed projects?

No. It's become abusive and only in the developer's interests. The Gazette has endorsed those who will help the Broadmoor get what they want and the developers to get what they want. This Council will vote on their requests. However, there is no room for what the community and citizen's want if they are elected. Without asking the hard questions, all you have is a yes Council. Who is in your wallet?