

City Council Candidates Forum Questions

1	Will you commit to having "Left Turns Must Yield on Green" signs placed at the intersection of South Avenue and Airport Highway?.
2	Will you commit to developing a plan to address the problems that occur from the Club Kingdom (fights, parking, public urination, etc.)
3	Mr. Preston of Burroughs Elementary school, has a robust urban youth golf program in place. He wants to put some golf holes in at Burroughs park, which is behind Burroughs school. This parkland is owned by the city. We would like to consider putting a walking track around this park also. Will you commit to be a lead person in seeing this project come to fruition?
4	After the continued drop of home values and occupancy in our neighborhood, will you commit to developing a plan to reverse this trend?
5	Will you commit to educating the BNO on the process of receiving funds that can help us develop and build our community?
6	Will you serve out your term if elected? If not, will you admit openly here and now that this is what you are planning to do?
7	Will you pledge to annually cover 20 blocks per year to trim, cut and/or remove stumps; repair or replace city sidewalks, and maintain alleys; also remove snow in a timely manner along side streets beginning in January 2016?
8	Will you pledge to appoint a Toledo Police Department Captain to communicate regularly to address BNO safety concerns?
9	Will you pledge to demolish at least two houses/buildings a year in the BNO and to vigorously enforce city code during your term in office?
10	City Council recently voted, at our request, to officially classify our neighborhood as the "Burroughs", with set boundaries. We are a strong active neighborhood, and need strong representation at the council level including regular updates to the BNO from our representatives especially about issues, city resources/benefits related to the Toledo's South End. Will you commit to developing a specific plan and to attend or communicate quarterly to the Burroughs Neighborhood Organization?
11	The approximate 1500 plus neighbors in the BNO area, has high voter turnout, and includes many children/youth that have been negatively impacted by the lack of recreational activities, for example the loss of the local YWCA and Highland Park pool. Some of the parents, including some parents of Burroughs Elementary school, are requesting programs, and safety measures be established to protect the area, for example Burroughs Park residents from the recent vandalism/graffiti and verbal/behavioral disrespect, done by other unsupervised youth. We need a representative that can advocate and follow up, on behalf of the BNO regarding specific youth based programs. We are requesting an ACTION PLAN, that you meet with us and help us coordinate a youth oriented task force of city resources, to establish programs for our area, targeting the next 12months after election. Will you commit to this?
12	Will you pledge to return quarterly to communicate your progress on these issues and any other city council business that impacts the BNO?