



TOWN OF REDCLIFF

2021 Municipal Election Candidate Questions

Council Candidate: Jim J. Steinke

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY RESIDENTS

<p>I would like to see a commitment to either building in indoor pool or enclosing the outdoor pool so it can be used by the people of Redcliff all year round. Swim lessons are a high commodity in the city of medicine hat and it is difficult to secure a spot for your child at any time of the year. Having a indoor pool would be a great physical and social activity for all residence of any age at all times of the year. An indoor pool would draw more people to live in our town. Many other towns the same size as Redcliff have an indoor pool knocking us out as a choice for new families that would contribute to our financial picture. Would you commit to building Redcliff residence an indoor pool during your term?</p>	<p>As a long term member of town council, I am proud of the recreational facilities that have been added and upgraded in the past few years. The skate park, BMX track, rebuilding the tennis courts with the addition of pickleball, new water park in Lions Park, new flooring in the Rectangle for ball hockey and continuous maintenance of our pool are great examples of the Town's focus on ensuring our residents have a wide variety and good facilities.</p> <p>I have heard feedback from residents in Medicine Hat that they are envious of the quality and variety of facilities our town has.</p> <p>I will continue to support recreational facility maintenance and upgrades if re-elected.</p>
<p>What are your plans for speed restrictions in Redcliff</p>	<p>As a small town, I feel our best course of action is to follow the Alberta transportation guidelines. Most of our roads are in, or adjacent to, residential areas. As such speed limits need to first and foremost protect our pedestrians. School and playground zones are also essential to ensure the safety of our younger citizens. I feel enforcement of the speed limits is key.</p>
<p>What is your position on municipal financial support for the Redcliff Golf Course?</p>	<p>The town of Redcliff has provided financial support for the Riverview Golf course in the past. Currently the golf course is a viable organization. Future support should be evaluated and equivalent to what the town would provide other organizations in similar situations.</p>

Ideas for a recycling station in Redcliff and ways to make our landfill less expensive for residents.	A recycling depot has been approved by council. The new depot will be just off Mitchell Street north of Broadway Avenue.
Running a municipality is very much like running a business; what is your experience in dealing with business financials or non profit organizations?	<p>I have experience as a member of the Redcliff School Board, a member of the Redcliff town council and have been active in many non profit organizations including the Redcliff Library, Knights of Columbus, the Redcliff Senior Centre, and Church Council.</p> <p>My business experience includes owning my own business and as a car salesman.</p> <p>Collectively my experience has taught me the importance of balancing a budget, negotiating priorities and making difficult decisions.</p>
What will be done at the intersection of Mitchell and Broadway?	This is a key intersection in our town and one that I feel needs to be addressed. Studies have been completed and council needs to make a decision.
Do you wear socks and sandals?	As a Dad I am obliged to honour the code and from time to time, I combine socks and sandals.
Is it possible to get a sidewalk built on Mitchell street and potable water spouts along the walking paths going to the river?	For safety purposes and to further the development of our walking paths, I feel we should add a walkway on Mitchell Street.

QUESTIONS WRITTEN BY ADMINISTRATION

How would you make Redcliff an attractive option for new families?	My focus has always been to keep our property taxes as low as possible. I feel council needs to lobby the Alberta Government and the Prairie Rose School District to build a High School in Redcliff. With low taxes, an abundance of recreational facilities and a new high school, I feel we would be very attractive to new families moving to this area.
What sort of future would you like Redcliff to have?	I want Redcliff to experience well planned growth that will allow us to continue to provide the services our residence need and want while attracting new businesses and families.
What sorts of issues do you feel are important to the Town? How would you address those issues?	<p>The issues I feel are the most important are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A High School for our town • A senior's development that allows our residence to retire in Redcliff. • Keeping property taxes low to maintain our advantage over Medicine Hat.