

**Mike Anthony** - Oct 8, 2010

In response to your first question I don't believe the answers could (or should) come from any one person. I think we should get together a S.W.O.T. team (that stands for Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, & Threats) made up of community stakeholders; a couple of councillors, and some city staff to record things or clarify certain issues. Then I think the group should be given a 3 to 4 month time frame to put each issue you mention under that "SWOT" microscope....we would be examining what we are doing well (and not so well), and where improvements could be made in each of those areas you identified in your survey. Basically we could be INVITING the input instead of getting it in opposition to things in presentations before council meetings.

2. How would I consider or hear from the public? Same way I did with the Tweedsmuir rezoning issue...I'm open minded and approachable. I welcome every call and email; I do my best to respond to each call or contact from any and all citizens. I'm not intimidating and I'm willing to listen. As I showed in that rezoning issue; I'm also not afraid to change my mind if I feel YOU THE PEOPLE have given me better or more information to consider. That's why I ended up opposing houses going in that park. I cannot guarantee I'll please every person or every group every time...but I can tell you I'm always willing to listen. It comes down to the ONE PROMISE CAMPAIGN I speak about on my website [www.votemikeanthony.com](http://www.votemikeanthony.com). Here's the promise: You give me your vote, and I'll give you my best...every issue, every decision, every time. That means I welcome communication and will listen to all opinions and viewpoints before making my final decision.

Thanks for this opportunity to respond  
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