



2011 Legislative Questionnaire

Candidate Name: Andy Helmboldt Office Sought: BC City Commission At-Large

Candidate Committee: Andy Helmboldt for BC

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1. Do you have any pets? If so, please list species, breed and name(s) of pets.
one domestic short hair cat - Tommy

2. Do you believe issues related to the population of stray dogs and/or cats negatively impact important development strategies in our community? If so, please explain.
of course, no one wants to move into a neighborhood overrun by cats!

3. Do you believe the current municipal animal control budget provides adequate funding for its overall responsibilities? If not, please explain areas of critical need not currently provided by animal control.
In this time of dwindling budgets we're probably providing as much budgetary support as we can, sadly.

4. Do you believe that pet-friendly policies, particularly in downtown areas, can be important factors contributing to economic development or a more livable community? If so, please describe.
Of course. Happy pets = happy people = community pride.

5. How would you handle the feral or stray cat overpopulation problem in our community?
Encourage responsible spaying & neutering of pets.

6. If elected, would you support any form of canine breed restrictions?
No.
I am willing to listen to resident and professional input on all these

7. If elected, would you support stricter penalties for animal related offenses such as neglect and abuse?
Possibly.
issues before taking any final action as a future commissioner.

Upon the completion of this survey please contact Jake Smith at (269)963-1796 to schedule a brief meeting and tour of our facility.

- Andy