

Doug Smith

1. Yes or no, do you agree that there should be no significant new traffic introduced into the Colonial Hills neighborhood? How will you ensure this in the future?

Agree. I am a strong advocate for preventing a cut through from Indianola to 161. Also, as the schools decide what to do with CH elementary, I would not support any sort of high-density residential on their existing school site.

2. What improvements to Colonial Hills do you propose?

In addition to the annual street paving program, we need to be proactive and logical about the water line deterioration.

For residents, I propose a city incentive program to help residents with energy savings and energy efficiencies.

3. How do you propose to upgrade the water system in Worthington?

We need to work proactively with the city of Columbus to determine how we can upgrade the water lines. There are identified state and county funds that can help offset the costs of these construction projects since they directly impact resident health and wellness. I am working on that currently.

4. How would you diversify and stabilize the revenue stream in the City of Worthington?

Worthington has a healthy and robust budget. There are bond debts that are being paid off in the next two years, which will improve the city's already healthy financial health. Of all the cities in Ohio with population 5,000-25,000, Worthington has the second healthiest budget and the largest cash balance its had in decades. We have done a good job, and need to continue, at managing taxpayer funds and working to attract businesses. I have personally spearheaded initiatives to help local businesses grow.