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Seattle
A Safe City

Public safety is the foremost responsibility of city government. All Seattle residents deserve to be secure in their homes, safe in their neighborhoods, and able to explore our city without threat or intimidation. Our efforts to ensure public safety must be both just and compassionate. Those in crisis, suffering from desperate poverty, mental illness or addiction are themselves victims and deserving of our care and protection. To achieve this, we must provide clear leadership, as well as the best tools and training, to our police officers, fire-fighters and others tasked with putting themselves at risk for our protection.

Rock Hall
A Safe Town:

Public safety is the foremost responsibility of municipalities. All Rock Hall residents deserve to be secure in their homes, safe in their neighborhoods, and able to explore our town without threat or intimidation. Our efforts to ensure public safety must be both just and compassionate. To achieve this, we must provide clear leadership, as well as the best tools and training, to our police officers, fire-fighters and others tasked with putting themselves at risk for our protection.

Seattle

An Affordable City

Seattle is undergoing a period of record growth and development. Our burgeoning high-tech and life-sciences sectors are creating thousands of well-paying jobs. But for the middle class, families, artists, students, and immigrants new to the country, our city is becoming increasingly unaffordable. Seattle is at risk of pricing out the very diversity it thrives upon.

My administration has already begun working to address this issue. We have passed legislation providing for an increase in the minimum wage in the City of Seattle to \$15, an hour phased in over time, beginning April 2015. The legislation won support from labor, business, and non-profit representatives. Together, we are increasing the income and purchasing power of low-wage workers while protecting small businesses, retaining jobs, and fostering economic development throughout the region.

Rock Hall

An Affordable Town:

Rock Hall is undergoing a period of growth and development.

We must continue to encourage the formation of small businesses and encourage the relocation to Rock Hall of small, locally managed businesses. The Town has a (sic) economic business plan that will help with this task.

The Town needs to provide employment with salaries higher than the average for the county, this will encourage families to explore the possibilities of moving here and raising their families here.

We need to continue to create additional business opportunities in the Town, I would like to see more focus on our commercial district on Main Street. We need to work with small business owners to develop a main street business plan that will focus on the future and how we can keep Main Street alive.

We need to provide employment that corresponds to or develops the skills of town residents, together, we are increasing the income and purchasing power of low-wage workers while protecting small businesses, retaining jobs, and fostering economic development throughout the town.

Seattle **A Vibrant City**

The urban village model – with livable, walkable, mixed-use neighborhoods and nearby parks – is a successful strategy for managing growth in Seattle’s neighborhoods. I want to continue bringing new ideas and approaches to this strategy. During my first 100 days in office, I hosted my first Neighborhood Summit to provide a forum for discussion and new ideas to consider as we think through planning for the future of our communities. I look forward to hosting more of these at the city and neighborhood levels.

The Port of Seattle is the closest big-city port to the Asian market, and our export region is regularly among the top five regions nationally. The good-paying shipping, trucking, railroad, fishing, steel and other freight-related jobs that flow from this considerable economic activity account for a majority of the middle-class job opportunities in our city. Strengthening this activity and ensuring these jobs stay available will require a comprehensive strategy that integrates zoning, transit, freight mobility, regulatory issues and infrastructure development with our regional partners at the port, country, state and federal levels.

Rock Hall **A Vibrant Town:**

The small-town village model – with livable, walkable, mixed-use neighborhoods and updated recreation areas – is a successful strategy for managing growth in Rock Hall. I want to continue bringing new ideas and approaches to this strategy.

We need to provide a forum for discussion and new ideas to consider as we think through planning for the future of our community. I look forward to hosting these at the town level.

Rock Hall is the entertainment capitol (sic) of Kent County, we host numerous family fun events such as the 4th of July festivities, Pirates and Wenches Weekend, FallFest, Cruise Nights on Main Street and many many more. We need to continue to support these events and recruit additional volunteers to discuss potential new events. I am committed to keeping Rock Hall Active.

Our civic, business and community leaders work hard to make our Town inviting for residents, visitors, businesses and industries – anyone who wants to call Rock Hall “home.”

Seattle

An Interconnected City

In Seattle, we live in quirky, single-family neighborhoods and dense urban villages. We work in industrial centers, commercial districts and retail cores throughout the city and the region. We may travel by car, but more often by foot and bike, bus and rail. In Seattle, we need a coherent transportation network, rather than a patchwork of plans.

This is why my administration is committed to developing a comprehensive, multi-modal transportation strategy for Seattle. We will integrate and prioritize our pedestrian, bicycle, transit and freight plans; staying true to the goals of each while recognizing they must work together as a system.

Rock Hall

An Interconnected Town:

In Rock Hall, we live in a small town with many great establishments. While most of our full-time residents may travel by car to their place of work, many of our tourists and visitors especially those that visit Rock Hall by boat use and depend on the Town's Tram Service to visit our, commercial stores, restaurants and retail cores throughout the community. In Rock Hall, we need a coherent transportation network for our locals and visitors, rather than a patchwork of plans. We need to continue to look into a means of alternative transportation to assist our senior citizens with appointments, etc.

This is why I am committed to continue working with organizations such as the Greater Rock Hall Business Association and Elected Officials to develop a comprehensive, multi-model (sic) transportation strategy for Rock Hall that serves not only our tourists and visitors but our locals and senior citizens. We need to integrate and prioritize our pedestrian, bicycle, and tram plans; staying true to the goals of each while recognizing they must work together as a system.

Seattle

A City that Fosters Innovation

A safe, vibrant, affordable, interconnected city for all is the goal of my administration, and I hope to achieve these goals by harnessing the kind of innovation and creativity that has long-defined our great city.

This means using data to drive the most efficient use of resources, make the best investments, and deliver the best outcomes for the residents of Seattle. It means replicating what has been successful elsewhere, discontinuing what is not producing the desired results, and having the energy, encouragement and initiative to generate new solutions to experiment with and see what's truly possible.

Rock Hall

A Town of Innovation:

A safe, vibrant, affordable, interconnected town for all is my goal while serving as an Elected Official for the Town of Rock Hall, and I hope to achieve this goal by harnessing the kind of innovation and creativity that has long-defined our great town.

This means using data to drive the most efficient use of resources, make the best investments, and deliver the best outcomes for the residents of this great town. It means replicating what has been successful elsewhere, discontinuing what is not producing the desired results, and having the energy, encouragement and initiative to generate new solutions to experiment with and see what's truly possible.

Whether you are a company searching for a new location, a retiree looking for a safe, quiet community, a tourist seeking fun and recreation, or a family in search of great schools and friendly people Rock Hall has what you need.