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1 – The City is now in the process of updating the General Plan. Will you support the results of the survey that show an overwhelming support of the night sky and strengthen the provisions in the General Plan to preserve and protect the night sky?

Yes

Would you like to comment on your response?

I have always supported the night sky insensitive. I live in a night sky community. Sue Gordhammer fought hard to have what we currently have despite some city council members. I will support the majority co city residents who completed the survey. I would also like to work with the other residents who don't care about dark skies. I will also work with the Shivwits Band of Paiutes and Santa Clara.

2 – The General Plan includes Vision and Goals for protecting the night sky by carefully regulating lighting while also promoting growth and safety for residents. With increased growth comes increased lighting. How will you balance the two?

Currently I have found that only one area in the city actively monitors their residents (Kayenta). I would strive to have the Developers, builders, HOA's, Landscape companies and residents in those Night Sky communities re certify their residences. also send out information in the newsletter about replacing bulbs and fixtures. Work with ALL residents in Ivans so we can all work together and understand each communities issues.

3 – It's been proven that well designed, appropriate lighting can protect the night sky and provide safety for residents. Will you support a lighting ordinance that meets both needs?

Yes

Would you like to comment on your response?

I have worked with communities and corporations in the past

4 – The General Plan states “The purpose of the Ivins City General Plan is to steer development toward a well-conceived future preserving the city's magnificent natural assets and desirable lifestyle by avoiding the pitfalls of reckless growth.” Do you believe the night sky is a natural resource?

Yes

Would you like to comment on how you will adhere to the above declaration?

currently some not all in my opinion do not care about anything other than how many properties they can develop or build homes on.

5 – In 2019 Ivins Night Sky Initiative was on track of achieving the International Dark Sky Association's (IDSA) Community Designation for Ivins City which would have acknowledged and promoted the city's commitment to protecting the night sky. While the City chose not to pursue the city-wide designation at that time, the IDSA does have a smaller "development" category. Would you support and help facilitate developments within the city applying for the IDSA designation?

Yes

Would you like to comment on your response?

I will work with all the cities, county and Shivwits Band of Paiutes in working together in this effort. The city council and mayor in the past in my pinion just is focused on Ivins. We all need to work together to meet our goals