

Statement for Delys Snyder

As a city council member, I will ask, **“How can we best keep Salem’s small town feel and still allow growth and development?”** The city council can work with zoning laws and create a master plan that encourages **balanced development** that includes **green spaces and parks**. Now is the time to create **trails** throughout Salem, including the wetlands, where people can hike, ride horses, walk dogs, and ride bikes.

I propose we keep **rates and taxes** in the midrange, so we do not overburden or underserve our citizens. We can keep great **recreation programs** that serve youth to seniors and spend money wisely to keep the **infrastructure strong** with continued emphasis on improved roads and good service with electricity, water, sewer, and solid waste. All of this can be wrapped in **transparent communication**.

A **retired BYU professor**, I administered advanced writing programs that served over 3,500 students yearly and taught a variety of courses for over 34 years. In Salem, I volunteered with scouts, music, and Salem Days. I know how to analyze, organize, energize, communicate, promote, work with a budget, and get things done. **I promise to listen to you. Vote for Delys.**

