

Councilor David Auge

## Updated Vision and Council Priorities

1. Integrity – Accountability – Transparency
  - a. As Council and City Staff we must be open and responsive to the public and to other staff members.
  - b. We must work with and be supportive of our City Manager and Department Heads on review and approval of spending requests that meet the parameters of the Budget line item.
  - c. The Fiscal Budget must reflect building and maintenance of infrastructure, developing and encouraging building of low to moderate cost housing, maintaining a strong city staff, maintaining a strong public safety network by having modern vehicles, up to date communications, equipment and training programs for police and fire, encouraging development of facilities for citizens and guests use and enjoyment.
2. Community Engagement
  - a. The Council must encourage the City Manager to seek out and develop with his staff methods to inform citizens on how projects and programs are progressing within the city. These may include electronic, print, spoken, or other means of communication. Citizens can log into the City of Page website and under the “Home” header there are several methods to ask and have answered questions you have on city business.
  - b. We must not allow outside Facebook Pages to be the leading misinformation avenue for City of Page information.
  - c. The Council must work to empower our Boards to be more active. These boards are critical for the council as they can focus on specific agenda issues and return thoughtful decisions to the full council. We encourage citizens to attend these board meetings.
3. Strategic Planning
  - a. Page is a tourism-based economy. Page, whether a city government, retail, restaurant or lodging business all derives its revenue from tourism.
  - b. To continue to drive our economy for all businesses we must strive to facilitate continued improvements for all aspects of our town to drive and maintain our marketing edge.
    - i. Facade enhancement for the east and south businesses in block 17. Support the businesses with a city façade improvement budget with a low interest repayable loan.

- ii. There must be a citizen's desire for an improved Lake Powell Blvd. The east side especially can be greatly improved esthetically but only with a reduced width of lanes. This will give those businesses a greatly enhanced facing frontage look which will drive foot traffic and increase revenue with the new look foliage, benches, tables and canopies in the place of wider lanes.
- iii. Haul Road with a Round-a-bout at Coppermine Road must be completely rebuilt. This is now a major artery which needs drainage improvements, sidewalks, increased lighting, and new asphalt. Vista Ave. between North Navajo and Lake Powell Blvd. must be totally rebuilt also. It is 50+ years old. Removal of the poles to underground utilities with cut-ins to businesses, new sidewalks, and new asphalt are a must.
- iv. A Fire Station on the north side of the city must be planned and built. Talked about but never planned. This would enhance fire and medical response and possibly improve our fire insurance rates.
- v. Continue to focus attention on a second straw for water stability. Whether a separate second line from the pumps in the dam, or a new pump station further up from the dam.
- vi. Develop the Pera Building for citizen use. The Youth Advisory Committee has many great ideas of its use for all ages. Let's get it developed and get the pool built for all our citizens.