

1- *Qualification & background*

*I'm a local business owner of a Home Improvement Company & Apartment Rental Manager for over thirty years in Fayetteville, N.C. I served as a Councilmember and Mayor Pro Tem from 1998 to 2013. I presently serve as chair of my community watch, Seabrook Hills/Broadell Homes.*

- 2- *As I have insisted in my past years, Council and staff have to keep all stakeholders which includes HBAF at the table. The business community are major to our growth, I will continue to make sure they are kept in the loop.*

*I'll request upon my return to Council that every few months we receive a stakeholders report as it relates to economic development growth and city staff relations.*

- 3- *When staff first started developing the UDO approximately 2006, I and other Council Members at the time started hearing the problems concerning it. I met with several HBAF members, afterwards I requested that members of the HBAF be allowed to sit down and collaborate with staff in developing these new codes wherever needed. I still believe this is a necessary effort and I'm very open and will insist that all parties sit down together to include Councilmembers. (as stated above.)*

- 4- *Storm water ordinances have always been a large concern with our community and our building industry, even more since hurricane Matthew. We must sit down and collaborate on what's best for us all. My first step as Councilmember once again is to sit down with Council, staff & members of our building industry to see what changes can be done. I think adjustments can be made.*

- 5- *I liked the sound of metro government. Some years ago we tried this with our City/County Parks, it's been a slow developing process but as of today that department is doing fairly well. I spoke with staff a few days ago concerning this very topic and several duplications have been removed and some dual positions no longer exist .*

*I think this was a great move, a little slow, but helps keep tax increases down. We've had study's done in the past on various city/county departments. When I spoke to the City Manager this afternoon he mention*

*that our Inspection Departments could possibly work, I'll like to explore that in 2018.*

*I support the metro government concept.*

*From The Desk Of:*

*D. J. Haire For City Council District 4*