

William (Billy) Innes
Candidate Statement

I'm Billy Innes, also known with fondness and affection as "Porch Man" to the many who live and work in Downtown Benicia. I'm a retired schoolteacher, a volunteer FM radio host and a 20-year resident of Benicia. I've lived in Downtown Benicia for the past 10 years.

The East E Street gravel parking lot debacle prompted me to run for Benicia City Council. I want to ensure that no more unwanted, unwarranted and underhanded development takes place in this part of Downtown Benicia.

I'd also like to extend Benicia's beneficial \$5 Lyft Transportation program's availability until 2 am and include Benicia's outlying/unincorporated areas. This modification will make nighttime driving in Benicia safer and will benefit our local economy.

I do not own a business and am not currently associated with any professional organizations. I will not accept any private or corporate campaign contributions. I will enjoy no personal, professional or financial gain from seeking this office. I cannot be bought.

One of retirement's joys is the ability to devote a good portion of time towards addressing your needs and concerns. Thank you for considering me with your vote.