

## **Tommy Smith - District One**

### **Introduction**

Please briefly describe yourself and why you are running for Knoxville City Council.

*I am passionate about improving the quality of life for Knoxville residents. Our town is full of small businesses, connected neighborhoods, and natural resources. When combined with an affordable cost of living, Knoxville is a dream place to live.*

### **Use of Active Transportation**

How often do you walk for transportation or recreation?

*Very Frequently*

How often do you ride a bicycle for transportation or recreation?

*Somewhat Frequently*

### **Allocation of Resources for Active Transportation**

How do you feel about the allocation of resources to pedestrian infrastructure?

*Needs to be somewhat increased*

Please explain the reasoning behind your response.

*We should invest in community connections for all forms of transportation, particularly those that lessen our road infrastructure burden.*

How do you feel about the allocation of resources to bicycle infrastructure?

*Needs to be somewhat increased*

Please explain the reasoning behind your response.

*No answer provided.*

Please describe what your active transportation priorities would be as a member of the Knoxville City Council.

*Community connections by trail, bike lanes, and sidewalks.*

### **Vision Zero and Active Transportation Safety**

[According to the Knoxville Regional Transportation Organization, it is 11x more likely for a pedestrian or bicyclist to be killed in a traffic crash compared to a motorist. Vision Zero](#) establishes the goal of reducing the number of traffic fatalities and serious injuries down to

zero, and provides a framework for accomplishing this while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all.

How likely are you to support Mayor Kincannon in passing a Vision Zero Knoxville resolution, which would convene a working group to develop and implement a Vision Zero Knoxville Action Plan?

*Very likely*

Please explain the reasoning behind your response.

*No answer provided.*

Please describe what your priorities would be as a member of the Knoxville City Council regarding safety for all roadway users, especially vulnerable roadway users such as cyclists and pedestrians.

*No answer provided.*

### **Active Transportation Infrastructure**

Please rank your infrastructure priorities. (1 - Low Priority, 10 - High Priority)

- Vehicle Roadways - 10
- Greenways - 10
- Sidewalks - 10
- Bike Lanes - 10

Please describe your vision for active transportation infrastructure in Knoxville, and how you would use your position on the Knoxville City Council to achieve that vision.

*No answer provided.*

### **Miscellaneous**

In respect to active transportation in Knoxville, what do you think the City has done well and what do you think needs to be done better?

*We must continue to invest in public transportation that connects people to jobs and neighborhoods. That public infrastructure must be multimodal and lower our long-term road maintenance burden.*

Is there anything else you would like to share related to active transportation, safety, and/or infrastructure?

*No answer provided.*