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What is your vision of the role of rural character in your community as it relates to progress and economic well-being, and how might you attain that vision as a Council member?

The role of rural character in 29 Palms is what sets us apart from Urban cities in California. The tranquility, the open space, the night sky, and the clean air provides us with both a healthy and a spiritual lifestyle. We are seeing an increase in visitors to the area because we offer a unique lifestyle.

The trick is to increase affordable services for our citizens while maintaining responsible growth. Our citizens should be able to obtain basic necessities, purchase luxury items, find local education and employment opportunities, and enjoy recreational experiences. These wants and needs can be obtained without sacrificing our open spaces.

I believe all of this is possible when we know the value of our rural character and see it as an investment for the future.