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5) What actions would you take to enhance the network of bicycle paths in Springfield? I would be in favor of seeking any grant funding for enhancement.

6) What actions would you take to encourage development within Springfield's city center, and discourage sprawl? I think directing city funds toward improvement in the current infrastructure would help encourage development in areas already being used. For example, the Medical District.

7) Many cities, including Normal Illinois, have adopted ordinances that promote sustainability, energy conservation and environmental concerns for buildings. Do you think Springfield should promote green building practices such as providing incentives for developers, or rewriting zoning, stormwater management, building, and other ordinances? If yes, what steps should Springfield take to implement these standards? I would have to take a look at how this would impact development.

8) Do you support the expansion of Springfield bus service into evening hours? Are there any other steps you would take to encourage increased use of public transportation? I think expanding the bus service into the evening hours, is a step in the right direction. Perhaps discounted bus permits for people that use it for work would help increase ridership.

9) Will you support the phasing-in of energy efficient and low pollution vehicles into the city's fleet? If it isn't cost prohibitive, I could support it.