



*Candidate's*  
**NIGHT**  
QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: Stan Tombs  
 Position running for: SeaTac City Council, position 5  
 City (if applicable): City of SeaTac  
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**Please be concise and limit your answers to 100 words or less for each individual question:**

**1) What is your top priority policy issue you will focus on as an elected official?**

Under the current Council SeaTac has undergone an amazing turnaround from a \$2.5 million revenue short fall, to 3 years later with a \$20 million revenue surplus to reinvest in our Infrastructure needs and City services. We've doubled the number of patrol officers per shift and attracted \$1 billion of development investment without raising real estate taxes. Seatac Airport is expanding and the City of SeaTac is growing in population, jobs and community services for all. SeaTac as a community is widely diversified both culturally and economically and we need to move forward together so everyone can avail themselves of all the City has to offer. A welcoming business environment means more local jobs and allows our families to prosper.

**2) Please describe your past experience advocating for the business community?**

I'm a life-time believer in commerce from my DECA program at Tyee, the Mid-management Program at Highline C.C., my work in commercial real estate development in Chicago, and supporting business litigations in Los Angeles, to my work on SeaTac's Planning Commission to my work on the City Council advocating for small business opportunities, additional commercial space, and expansion of air transport and hospitality industries operations creating more and better jobs locally.

**3) As an elected official what will you do to advocate for the business community?**

I will continue to advocate for responsible growth to add more family-wage jobs, treat business, industry and the Port of Seattle/Seatac Airport as strategic partners and support opportunities for small businesses with the most efficient and cost effective business permitting operation in the County. I will continue to advocate for quarterly business sector meetings with key City staff and Council members to better align our mutual goals, including law enforcement, community and economic development, code enforcement and permitting. I will also advocate for work-force housing for all levels of employment.

**4) Where can we find out more about you and your campaign?**

Call me at 206 878-2707, email at stan@stan4seatac5.com and visit my website at stan4seatac5.com!

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