

Candidate Statement of Andre Bollinger

Running for At-Large Community Officer

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Being raised in Venice, I strongly value the natural resources and community Venice has been built upon. I have seen Venice progress from a limited and troubled neighborhood to the prosperous and vibrant place it has become. However, through transition many families have lost the ability to remain in their homes. One of Venice's largest problems is the balance between the economic development that we benefit from and ensuring that we value all residents.

As an ex-teacher, I see the continuing struggles of our schools as a testament to the changes Venice has experienced. My biggest passion is to work with students, families, teachers and schools to improve education not by pointing fingers, but by tackling problems.

As a Community Officer, I will use my expertise and education in concurrence with my involvement with area organizations, to ensure that Venice develops as a strong and safe community.