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VOTE



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BPP Belmopan Action Plan Summary 2018 - 2021

CHARLES LESLIE JR



"LET'S GET BELMOPAN ON TRACK"

GOOD GOVERNANCE & TRANSPARENCY: Nothing works properly, fairly, equitably without good governance and especially transparency.

+ It is YOUR MONEY!

- + Present full details of the City Council's financial status.
- + Publish quarterly financial reports
- + Publish financial reports on the Council's website and social media. Have hard copies available. Again, this is YOUR money. We take utmost responsibility for this extremely serious fact.

DEVELOP BUSINESSES & JOBS

- + Turn City Hall into a ONE STOP SHOP (Business incubator).
- + Establish public committees for the financing of small business.
- + Conduct job training and issue skill certification to help raise the minimum wage for
- + Promote Belmopan as a prime commercial city and tourism-friendly destination.
- + Institute "green-job" training to convince residents and businesses to switch to solar power energy and home gardening
- + Develop local and foreign investor plans. More businesses = more tax revenues = reduced cost of living and cost of doing business.
- + Richer Businesses = More Jobs = Higher Pay Belmopan employees.

DEVELOP YOUTHS

- + Reduce the cost of using sporting and cultural facilities in Belmopan.
- + Collaborate closely with all institutes of learning (schools) in Belmopan.
- + Create an OFFICE FOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES at City Hall.

CRIME ALLEVIATION: Crime is a lack of quality long-term job opportunities and youth development activities.

- + Address the root cause of crime by creating long-term, quality opportunities.
- + Create an OFFICE FOR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY, with Outreach Teams to go into hot spots to deal with crime before violence breaks out.
- + Steer young people into programs such as tourist-guiding, swimming, jungle-survival skills, job-training education, fire-fighting, substance-abuse therapy, counseling and anger management.
- + Create parks and community centers filled with "AFTER SCHOOL" programs paired with job opportunities.
- + Change police culture by involving law officers in these programs to make them appreciate that they are law enforcement and not "brute force" agents.
- + Activate city hotlines to report a crime such as destruction of city assets, hot-rodding, stray dog nuisance, noise pollution, corruption activities.

INFRASTRUCTURE: We won't try to stop current development. Streets will continue to be paved and maintained; infrastructure works will also continue. And we can do it without MORE loans and especially without raising property taxes and by extension the cost of living and the cost of doing business.

Maintain and improve:

- + Roads
- + Drainage
- + Bike-paths
- + Landscape government structures, including painting select buildings with bright, vivid, tropical colors, while inviting creative artists to come up with viable ideas.
- + Focus on Tourism developments
- + Upgrade marketplaces.

QUALITY CONTROL WITH CITY HALL SERVICES

- + Introduce continuous evaluation of City Council performance:
 - + garbage collection, licensing of cars and business places, building codes.
- + Ensure Council has a say in the selection of senior Belmopan government service managers.

EFFICIENCY IN CITY HALL: IT'S YOUR MONEY!

- + Identify City Council wastage: vehicle usage, water supply, electricity consumption, municipal services etc.
- + Identify, reduce and eliminate financial waste at City Hall.
- + Increase revenue by controlling expenditure and identifying new sources of income (without increasing cost of living and the cost of doing business).

“Careful monitoring, planning, and preparation for identifying issues and creating contingency Plans to address them proactively, would be paramount.”

DEVELOP RESPECT FOR & SHOWCASE CITY PRIDE & CULTURE

- + Honor outstanding Belmopan citizens and businesses
 - + Especially Maya, Garinagu, Creole, Spanish, Chinese, Indian origins.
- + Issue Certificates of Recognition annually for best-kept buildings, grounds, and residence.
- + Certificates of Community Recognition for: Best Business Service, Best Customer Service, Best Educational Institution, Best Embassy Service Best Library and Archival Service, Best Park, Best Street, Best Improved Area of the City etc.
- + Promote healthy living

DEVELOP A CULTURE OF RESPECT & PRIDE AT CITY HALL

- + Best dressed city hall employees.
- + Best maintained office.
- + Recognitions for best produced Financial Reports.
- + Put highlights of City Council Minutes on Official Website and Social media pages.
- + Recognize the most efficient, most courteous City Hall Office.

STREAMLINE AND MAKE TAXES FAIR

- + Make property taxes fair for all.
- + Establish public committees to recommend changes.

EFFICIENT HUMAN RESOURCE UTILIZATION

- + Include retired, qualified and experienced public Officers on Belmopan’s Network of Public Committees.
- + Conduct Community Public Meetings with door prizes for greater attendance.
- + Have each BELMOPAN ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT conduct its own open public meetings.
 - + Publishing the Agenda in advance.
 - + Putting the Meetings’ Minutes on the Council’s website and Social media pages
 - + Making hard copies available at the Council’s office.

HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

- + Attract a reputable hospital to Belmopan.
- + Assist in: cleaning Western Regional corridors, install proper seating, proper ventilation
- + Lobby to upgrade Western Regional Hospital as well as actively seek international financing to upgrade.



“We will work together and NOT categorize RESIDENTS according to political party but according to EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE”

GOOD GOVERNANCE AND TRANSPARENCY: IT WORKS!

**CHARLES LESLIE JR: outstanding 2010-2013 "PLACENCIA" CHAIRPERSON
HE HAS BEEN THERE. DONE THAT. LET'S GET BELMOPAN ON TRACK.**

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CHARLES LESLIE JR: I was almost murdered by police in 2009. I decided to change the system. I ran as the first independent Chairman of Placencia in 2010 and won. I completed my entire manifesto by applying **good governance and transparency**. Born and raised in Placencia. Graduate of Ecumenical Junior College. I live, am invested and building Belmopan with my family. I believe that Belize & Belmopan are NOT poor. There are no reasons for poverty and suffering.



FARA DIVA KEN: better known as Diva; proud daughter of a National Hero, Mr. Jesus Ken Sr. Retired Customer Service Representative at BTL, almost 17 years. Elected and served BTL Call Center as the Liaison Officer for department. I believe in fairness and equality. In total disagreement in exploitation & abuse of the working class...keeping them living in misery while few grab all. I believe in dignified living for all. **Keeping silent is not an option.** Humbly vote BPP.



ROBINSON CRUSOE: I'm going to represent the interest of my fellow 'Pan people. 30 years old, I grew up after our country's founding fathers accomplished great political feats. Saw only the bitter side of politics. Most people stuck picking the lesser of two evils. **My goal:** to be that genuine option people have been crying for, to be an INDIVIDUAL, working for my people. We are here to make a change. **Here to change the system, one step at a time.**



HIPOLITO BAUTISTA: Retired after 15 years in the Corozal Free Zone as Director. Helped to start-up and grow 75 new businesses. Apart from the excitement and drama of producing plays, my passion is to set up new companies, see jobs created and prosperity for the many disenfranchised. This was the original plan for Belmopan. It hasn't worked. Buying votes rather than creating long term job opportunities and prosperity. It's time to change Belmopan's flip-flop management and lack of positive direction. Join us. Vote Green!

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