

1. What does a member of the city council do?

A. Cities are set up to serve and protect the people of the community. Important to keep

- Traditional services sewer, water, fire, police, streets refuse disposal

Newer demands

quality of life, land use

B. City Council is legislative body a) enacts laws, b) develops policies and c) determines levels of services

Five member council, mayor city manager

2. How are matters brought to the city council?

a. annual adoption of the budget
set priorities, levels of services, capital projects

b. changes in policies

1) Members of the Council

2) Staff

3) Public

3. How do city council members know what the people want?

a. Open meetings of council and commissions, etc

b. 13 or 14 citizen groups to advise the council

c. Councilman contact with phone calls, letters, etc

d. Neighborhood council program

e. Community relations ombudsman

f. Colonia multi purpose center

4. Tell us how you spend your time as a city councilwoman fit it in with family-

5.

time

cont

very difficult to make
council responsive to the
enjoy the challenge
keep decisions