

CHARLESTON CITY COUNCIL

DISTRICT 8

**(I): Incumbent*

1.) One of Charleston Moves' top priorities is to Bridge the Ashley. This means achieving safe crossing infrastructure for people to walk and bicycle over the Ashley River Bridge, the North Bridge, and the James Island Connector and Wappoo Cut Bridge. If elected, how will you support our goal?

Mike Seekings (I): Bridge the Ashley has been a priority since I was first elected 12 years ago. I will support this project by any means necessary.

2.) Is there a bike/pedestrian improvement project about which you are particularly passionate? This could be a project in the works that is important to you, or something you believe the City should take on.

Mike Seekings (I):

- Northbridge

-Sidewalk Maintenance/Installation Across the Peninsula

3.) The City of Charleston does not have a dedicated sidewalk and/or multi-use path program as a line item in its budget. Nor does the City have dedicated funding to implement the People Pedal Plan or Citywide Transportation Plan. Do you support adding any of these to the budget, and if so, which ones?

Mike Seekings (I): Yes. And, as I have previously stated on the record, I will not support any new retrofit, or maintenance project that is not multimodal.

4.) South Carolina is one of the most dangerous states in the nation for people walking and biking, and Charleston County is leading the state in deaths and injuries to people walking and biking. If elected, how will you work to make the City of Charleston safer for people on bikes and foot?

Mike Seekings (I): Work to adopt multimodal legislation and funding for Bike/Ped infrastructure.

5.) What strategies would you propose to increase transit ridership?

Mike Seekings (I): Build LCRT(Low Country Rapid Transit)