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2021 CANDIDATES FOR VILLAGE COUNCIL



Candidate for Village Council: **Jeff Morgan**

Pinehurst Resident Since:

2012

Community Service:

Friend to Friend President of the Board for 2 years, previous Vice-President and member at large.

Arts Council of Moore County President of the Board (Current) for 2+ years; previous member at large.

Current Deacon of First Baptist Church Southern Pines

To learn more about my campaign:

<u>Jeff Morgan for Pinehurst Village Council - Jeff Morgan for Pinehurst Village Council (jeffmorganpinehurst.com)</u> https://JeffMorganPinhurst.com

Why vote for me for Village Council?

Jeff is a proven high-level organizational leader with 30+ years of leadership experience. He is pragmatic, proactive, professional and an independent minded problem solver. Jeff will bring some diversity to the Village Council by still working full time as a medical executive and orthopaedic surgeon as well as being a retired military veteran. One of many critical skills he has is to clearly identify problems, work with a team/staff for potential solutions and then efficiently make smart decisions for implementation. He is a consummate team player who leverages teammate talents for better solutions. Jeff and his wife Laura decided to permanently make Pinehurst their home several years ago. Both are diligently serving the community in various ways with a commitment to preserve the beautiful Village of Pinehurst.

Your perspective on the future of Pinehurst

Pinehurst has many critical issues to address in the next four years and beyond. The traffic is a problem on our state roads in the Community as well as some of our local roads. Parking in various parts of the Village is also an issue. The infrastructure has not been addressed appropriately for the growth of the Community. This requires a team approach with the State of NC, partner communities and the Village Council to work together for a comprehensive plan and scheduled solution. Preserving the charm of the Village is important for all residents. Preserving the parks and recreation areas are also important for our residents. I plan on working with those inside and outside the Community to make this happen. Growth in our area must be managed through smart zoning. Our police and firefighters need to be adequately resourced with personnel and equipment to ensure protection and respect of our ordinances. I will fight to ensure they are properly budgeted. Infrastructure and services must be planned for to solve our current issues as well as proactively preventing the problems recurring in the future.

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About Jeff Morgan

Jeff Morgan is currently the Chief of Staff (Chief Medical Officer) and orthopaedic surgeon for a large health care system. This system provides healthcare to over 70,000 patients in multiple sites throughout the southeast 19 counties of NC. Jeff has worked here since retiring from the Army as a Colonel in 2017. In the military, he practiced orthopaedics and was heavily involved in medical leadership and operational medicine. He retired as the United States Army Special Operations Command Surgeon (Chief Medical Officer for US Army Special Operations). Prior to that, he was the Chief Medical Officer and Deputy Commander for Womack Army Medical Center at Fort Bragg. Jeff was a combat veteran as an infantry officer as well as an orthopaedic surgeon. He graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point in 1988, East Tennessee State University Medical School in 1998 and Duke University MBA in 2012. Jeff is a board - certified orthopaedic surgeon and a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives. He is married to Laura Morgan who is the newly crowned Ms. Senior America. Laura and Jeff are members of First Baptist Church of Southern Pines.

Below you may insert up to three (3) additional photos if you choose to provide them. Normally these would be additional pictures of yourself, possibly with family or pets, etc. Thank you!



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