

## **Perkins' vision for city is strong, positive**

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Greensboro is at a crossroads in terms of development, jobs, responsible, environmentally sound and practical waste management and overall municipal government sustainability. As a progressive city of 265,000 residents, we desperately need mayoral leadership that will steer our city forward, refrain from favoritism or partisan politics.

We require leadership that understands our city's infrastructure needs and will work creatively and cost-effectively to meet these needs.

We need leadership focused on gaining jobs for everyone.

We need our mayor to be willing and able to take calculated risks, develop forward-thinking strategies and work for political consensus to improve Greensboro.

Robbie Perkins has a 16-year service record with Greensboro's City Council. Robbie has worked tirelessly to attract new businesses and development within Greensboro, both of which equal more jobs for our residents. Robbie has consistently voted for increased public safety personnel and for infrastructure improvements required to keep Greensboro moving forward. He has publicly demonstrated that he will act appropriately as the mayor of a nonpartisan City Council. Robbie remains a staunch advocate for not reopening the landfill.

Vote for Robbie Perkins; it is time to move forward with a strong, positive vision for progress.

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