

Kage Mann: 5 reasons why change is coming in 2 years:

1. For those who wanted change on the CDA City Council and didn't see it, take heart. Here are five reasons why we will see change in another two years on the city council.

Reasons why change will happen.

(1) The city will have to raise our property taxes to pay for all the things, they've obligated the taxpayers for like the: EDUCATION/COMMERCIAL CORRIDOR etc. It's never popular with voters to raise taxes in an economic downturn.

(2) There are two CDA City Council members in their early seventies: Edinger, Goodlander. After observing the 2009 city council race with (7) forums candidates debated at, Edinger might consider retirement and it's almost certain Goodlander will retire in four years. Also, I think Edinger is vulnerable.

(3) The City of Coeur d'Alene's urban renewal agency is becoming more unpopular, as more citizens are discovering how LCDC operates and actually are, costing taxpayers money. Al Hassel who barely kept his seat on the council in 2007, seats on LCDC's board. He's vulnerable.

(4) I tend to believe that local political trends, will follow national political trends in the next few years, which would favor change.

(5) If Riverstone continues to be the bust that it is right now, change can happen. What happened to those 5,000 jobs there?

So, change will eventually happen on the CDA city council and those who want change will have to be patient IMO.