

Office of Mayor of Southern Pines Up For Grabs in November

-Chris Smithson, Southern Pines native, resident, and Councilmember

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Now that I've heard from the Pilot, I know the news is public. Mayor Frank Quis has said he will not run for reelection in November.

Councilman Mike Haney has said he intends to run for the position of Mayor. This would leave his Council seat up for grabs in November.

For some time now, I have said to myself and a few others that if Frank were to decide not to run, I would probably run for Mayor. This is still my inclination. Though I have not made a final decision, I can say I probably will run for Mayor in November. Since earlier this year I have spent some time working on a platform that can be positive for the present and future direction of Southern Pines. When and if I officially decide to run, I will elaborate on a separate campaign page here on my site.

-Chris