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If I were mayor, I would focus on three things, cleanliness, fixing buildings and sidewalks, and accessibility. The mayor's goal is to improve the town. I believe that my ideas will help make McClelland a better place. Also, if it looks better more visitors will come, making the town more well known. I would persuade my town to be cleaner by recycling, encourage them to participate in a fundraiser to help fix buildings and sidewalks, and I would also make town more accessible to more people.

My first focus would be to try to increase the cleanliness of the town. Right now, the town McClelland does not recycle as much as we should. One way to do that would be to encourage more people in town to recycle. By recycling, the amount of recyclable items thrown away and being added to landfills would decrease. When trash cans are less full, because there aren't recyclable items in them, the amount of trash around full trash cans would also go down, too. Another way would be to have people pick up trash for a contest to get a prize. My final idea is to make my town cleaner by adding more public recycling and trash cans.

My next focus is to fix buildings and sidewalks to make the town more inviting. The town of McClelland would look nicer if buildings were fixed and sidewalks were in better condition. By repainting buildings, the town would be more appealing to visitors. Another way to improve the town is to remake sidewalks that are cracked and have holes. It is a safety hazard because people could trip and hurt themselves on broken sidewalks. My final idea to make the town look better to visitors is to fix parts of the roads that need to be repaired.

My last idea to make McClelland better is to make it more accessible. More people would come to town if it was more accessible to all ages. There are many ways to raise money for these changes, fundraisers, contests, or just asking for people to donate. One way to do that is to make more buildings wheelchair accessible and easier to get to with crutches. Making ramps and wider stairs would help many people. Also the town could be more accessible for kids. Many things in McClelland are for adults or older children. More activities would make visitors with young children want to come to the town.

My focus to make the town better is for it to be cleaner, more appealing, and for it to be more accessible. Town could attract more visitors if people recycled more and picked up trash, fix buildings and sidewalks, and make it more accessible for everyone. The town of McClelland would benefit from my ideas. I think that I would be a good mayor because I care about the town and what people think about it.