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Q1 What is your name please?

Michele Fry

Q2 What Office are you running for?

Council

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Q3 Which council district are you running for?

Council District

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Q4 Regardless of the office you are running for, if you were appointing the Executive Director of Parks and Recreation Department, what education and previous experience would you expect the person to have?

I would expect the appointment to have*** Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP) or Certified Parks and Recreation Executive, at minimum Bachelors degree with major coursework in recreation administration, landscape architecture, business administration, public administration, engineering or related field. responsible supervisory or managerial experience in the administration of parks or recreational facilities and programs; or any combination of education and experience that provides requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities.

*** As seen on several job descriptions

Additionally, I wouldn't expect the appointee to hold another elected position, and be appointed to the position of Deputy Mayor.

Q5 Will you support an ordinance moving OS-A zoning from the Ex. Director of Parks back to City Council? If not, why?

Yes, currently parks are being used interchangeably with other parcels of land for development purposes. Land swaps and the like. Park Hill golf course is a prim example. As a result we see the open space in Denver, which was already limited, be eroded further.

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Q6 What would you consider is adequate green space for high density development, for example Elitch's. What steps would you take to ensure the zoning requirement for green space is adequate?

I am not an expert or have near the knowledge to answer the question myself but in researching best practices I am of the opinion Best Practice Open Space in Higher Density Developments - Principles and guidelines (green) - 22 June 2012 - FINAL.pdf has some very insightful information. Further, I will always turn to the experts in this area at INC

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"research highlights the need to consider the existing and future population character and related community needs, societal trends, the character of the area and links to other open space and facility opportunities" "It is recommended that people in higher density areas should be within a 3-5 minute walk or 250m – 300m from a park. There is need for a spread of parks and activity nodes that provide opportunities for frequent use (the idea of providing people with the opportunity for a 'quick stroll in the garden')."

Q7 The use of recycled water in Denver parks appears to be causing the premature loss of many mature evergreens. Is that an acceptable trade-off for accommodating more population growth or should the city spend money to untie remediation measures to save those legacy trees? Please explain your answer.

If it is proven that the use of recycled water is causing the death of mature trees then an alternative is needed. Mature trees have many health benefits, aside from their pleasing aesthetic. I live on Monaco Parkway and the mature trees are part of it's beauty. In my opinion there is never an acceptable trade-off a solution needs to be found.

Q8 What would you do to protect and enhance waterways going through Denver?

I am not certain what the scope of the question is covering. Are you referring to the subterranean streams of the recent day-lighting of Westerly Creek and the like? I am not very familiar of many waterways above ground throughout Denver.

Q9 What aspect(s) of INC Parks and Rec Urban Platform do you support?

After reacquainting myself with the January 2011 Parks and Rec Urban Platform I would say I support the entire platform, especially The Historical Perspective and Open Green Space Protected/Urban Parkland Needed. I don't want Denver to become a concrete jungle like NYC1
