INC PARC 2019 Candidate Survey

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Q1 What is your name please?

Paul Kashmann

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?

Strong management experience and extensive background in parks and recreation planning.

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

I am very interested in the discussion. The end goal being that community input must be formalized in major parks planning decisions.

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

I would like to see use of an open/green space incentive in future re-zonings. If you want to build higher, you need to provide more open/green spaceI think the current baseline of 10% open space is probably too low. I am looking at 20%.

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.

I understand there are great dollar savings in the use of purple pipe water, but am not willing to sacrifice evergreens in our parks. I'd like to see a halt to purple pipe flow in our parks until we figure out how to process recycled water to not injure our tree stock.

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

Continue efforts to improve water treatment for flow going into our waterways.

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

Respondent skipped this question