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Q1 What is your name please?

Debbie Ortega

Q2 What Office are you running for? **Council**

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Q3 Which council district are you running for? **At-Large**

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 person to have a community-based approach (there is a lot of interface with the community in this role) and I would expect the person to have some knowledge about parks and rec.

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 not sure what this question is getting at -- I'd be happy to have a more in-depth discussion about this particular question.

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 think that adequate green space needs to be looked at on a multi-development and whole-picture approach. I think the way we are doing this now (10%) is not an adequate approach because we are not considering adjacent or surrounding areas or developments. I would look at adjacent properties-- 10% not enough for the 500 acres of development coming. These 500 acres are a unique opportunity to change the way we look at this, using whole-picture approach.

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 think this is where a discussion needs to be had by the policy makers -- City Council -- and the administration.

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

This is not under the jurisdiction of City Council; however, I think this is an area where Denver can use resources to expand waterways, create parks etc.

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

I support all of the INC Parks and Rec Urban Platform.
