INC PARC 2019 Candidate Survey

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Q1 What is your name please?

Tony Pigford

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 think first and foremost, I'd like to see an ED of Parks and Rec come up through the department, and have a wide variety of *real-world,* on the ground, everyday experience within said, not just a series of management positions

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

Good question. I don't have a firm answer for this yet---I would like to study the history of the zoning measure more, its past successes and failures, speak with media who've reported on it, as well as former Parks personnel, (as well as hear out INC's position) and then make a decision.

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?

Surprisingly enough, the Downtown Denver Business Partnership offers a few models that mixes density and green space in a number of creative ways. I think those models (and that creativity) can be adapted outside of the million dollar loft apartments and high-end stores that make up 16th Street and RINO for the rest of Denver.

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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'm afraid I don't know enough about the topic at the moment to offer a firm answer. As I noted above inre OS-A, speak with media who've reported on it, as well as former Parks personnel, (as well as hear out INC's position) and then make a decision.

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

Again, I hate to be a broken record here, but---as I noted above inre OS-A, speak with media who've reported on it, as well as former Parks personnel, (as well as hear out INC's position) and then make a decision.

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

Respondent skipped this question