

Questions for City Council and Mayoral candidates

how to participate and schedule

1. The effort is to gather a list of OTR specific questions to candidates in the Nov. 7th election. A suggested/starter list of questions was distributed at the 8/28 membership meeting and a few suggestions were collected.
2. Online suggestions will be collected until Sun. 9/10 for discussion at the Mon. 9/11 board meeting for a recommendation for submission to the membership for discussion and agreement.
send online suggestions to-
bootes1947@gmail.com
3. Board recommended candidate questionnaire submitted to the membership for consensus/agreement at membership meeting Mon. 9/25.
4. Distributed to candidates and/or their campaign asking for responses by Sun. 10/23 for distribution to the membership. at membership meeting Mon. 10/23.

Questions for City Council and Mayoral candidates

affordable housing

- City planning documents mention goals of economic and racial diversity. What is your opinion of the application of these goals in the decisions of the planning and zoning boards?
- Do you support requiring affordable housing units from residential developers in exchange for zoning variances and tax abatement/tax credit subsidies?
- What other forms of support for affordable housing can the City provide?
- Do you support the creation of an Affordable Housing Trust Fund? If so, how shall it be funded?

transportation

- Do you support residential parking programs? If so how should they be priced?
- Do you support the proposed SORTA tax levy?
- Do you support the Streetcar? How would you fund the necessary subsidies?
- Do you support the expansion of the Streetcar to Clifton, Evanston and Avondale?

Parks & Recreation

- Would you support merging the Parks and Recreation departments as in all other US cities?
- Would you support the transfer of Imagination Alley from CRC to Parks?

historic preservation

- Do you support the creation of local Historic Districts?
- What do you think of the work of the Historic Conservation Board and the resulting infill architecture in OTR?

police and fire

future of MSD and GCWW

3CDC and public ownership of parks and parking

Register to Vote
registration deadline
Tues. October 10

Election
Tues. November 7

Candidates

Mayor - 1 to be elected - 4 year term.

John Cranley
Yvette Simpson

Member of Council - 9 to be elected - 4 year term.

*Theo Barnes
Derek Bauman
Erica L. Black-Johnson
Cristina Burcica
*Herschel Chalk, Jr.
Ozie Davis
Tamaya Dennard
Michelle Dillingham
*Tonya Dumas
Manuel Foggie
Henry Frondorf
Brian Garry
Lesley Jones
Greg Landsman
Seth Maney
David Mann
*Peterson W. Mingo
Amy Murray
*Beverly J. Odoms
Jeff Pastor
Kelli Prather
Laure Quinlivan
Chris Seelbach
P.G. Sittenfeld
Christopher E.C. Smitherman
Tamie Sullivan
Dadrien Washington {Write-in}
Wendell Young

*pending petition signature check