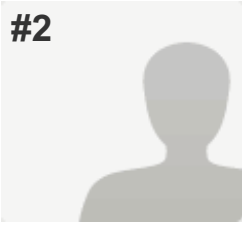


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Q1: What is your name please?	Fran Coleman
Q2: Which Counsel district do you hope to represent?	District 2
Q3: Please tell us the best way to contact you if we have a question..telephone or email. Please provide either or both in the comment box below.	

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Q4: Do you believe it is the ultimate obligation of City Council members to represent and advocate for their constituents in the neighborhoods they represent, rather than expedite the Mayor's office or private businesses that may benefit from these types of transactions between governmental entities?	Yes, Comment: I feel it is best when a city council member represents and advocates for her constituents and the neighborhood they represent. I have always been an independent leader and will not lead at the whim of the Mayor's Office or other private businesses.
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Q5: Do you believe that preserving strong public neighborhood schools in each of our communities is very important to the viability and strength for the future of our neighborhoods?

Yes,

Comment:

I feel in order to have strong, vibrant neighborhoods you need to have strong public schools for the kids, or otherwise families would not want to move to those neighborhoods. I believe the city should have a great deal of responsibility to the schools. We have to make sure our kids are well educated and prepared for college and good careers. The two entities should work closely and make sure they are in constant communication. One way the city could improve the education quality in Denver is to advocate for DPS to reduce administrative costs and put more money towards the classroom. Another way would be to have less standardized tests so there is more time for learning. Teachers should be respected and unions should be honored. With the graduation rates continuing to decline the city and DPS need to be partners towards achieving quality education for our kids. I believe trade unions should be able to talk to all students and educate them about Labor's apprenticeship programs and career opportunities, especially if students are not interested in the traditional college route.

PAGE 5: I. DESIGNATION OF UNDESIGNATED PARKS, PROTECTION OF OPEN SPACE, MORE PARKLAND

Q6: INC, in response to a request from the Department of Parks and Recreation, formed a committee to aid the department's effort to designate undesignated parks. While this committee has made progress over the past two years, the work is not finished. Would you support a concerted effort within all city departments affected to complete the designation of all undesignated Denver parks that are legally available for designation?

Yes,

Comment:

I feel part of having a world-class city is having great parks, lakes, and recreation. So I am open to completing the designation of all undesignated Denver parks that are legally available for designation.

Q7: In addition to designating undesignated parks, we also need to prevent the transfer of open space within designated parks to institutions within parks. Over many years, open space in designated parks has been re-allocated by the Manager of Parks and Recreation to institutions within parks such as recreation centers, museums, and zoos. It is important that open space within parks is protected. Would you ask for policy changes to protect open space within designated parks?

Yes,

Comment:

I feel that open spaces are an important part of having a world-class city and it is good to have open spaces for people to come hang out and enjoy themselves. So I would ask for policy changes to protect open space within designated parks.

Q8: There is inadequate urban parkland in Denver given the size, density, and expected growth of Denver's population. For example: The city had 555,000 residents in 2000 and is projected to have 700,000 in 2020. While the Hancock administration may add additional parkland to the park system, the current plans focus on the acquisition of land at the periphery of Denver. We need parkland in the center of the city where the population is growing and "density" is a goal of the administration's urban development plan. Would you support the acquisition of additional parkland and open space within the center of the City of Denver?

Yes,

Comment:

I feel it is important to have parks where the people are and so would like to have more parkland and open space within the center of the city of Denver, where it is feasible. However we still need to make sure we have parks on the periphery to make sure we don't ignore those Denver areas.

PAGE 6: II. ACQUISITION OF PLAYING FIELDS AND A FESTIVAL SITE

Q9: The urban parkland that does exist is viewed increasingly as a site for multiple and oftentimes conflicting purposes-- opportunities to experience nature, spaces in which teams can play, and sites for large festivals. These uses of the same land has created problems within our parks including damage to parkland and vegetation, limitation of public access to parks, and distress for neighborhoods bordering parks (eg., unacceptable levels of noise, traffic congestion, threats to public safety, and problems parking). As a result, a site is needed for large ticketed events such as festivals that is not located within neighborhoods. Well-lighted playing fields with bathrooms and parking outside of city parks are also required. Would you support the development of a Festival Site?

Yes,

Comment:

I feel it is important to preserve our parks and thus if we develop or designate festival sites for large events so our existing parks don't get damaged that would be a good thing. Also we should look at utilizing vans or encourage light rail rides to such locations possibly offering discounted fare.

Q10: Would you explore opportunities for and support the development of playing fields outside of city parks for Denver citizens?

Yes,

Comment:

I feel we should have many playing fields for people to use and some may have to be outside of city parks for our residents to use.

PAGE 7: III. USE OF RECYCLED WATER IN PARKS

Q11: Would you ask the City administration to convene a panel of independent experts in plant physiology, soil chemistry etc. to evaluate the safety of the type of recycled water used in our parks and to report the results to the public?

Yes,

Comment:
Public health and safety is paramount for a city and so we should make sure the recycled water we use in our parks is safe and we need to be transparent about the results. Council District 2 has Sanderson Gulch and Bear Creek running through it and making sure they are not polluted is a priority.

Q12: If the risks of the type of recycled water currently in use are found to be too high, would you support all steps necessary to eliminate these risks?

Yes,

Comment:
As I said above this is vital and we must do what we can to protect the public.

PAGE 8: IV. PARK ADMINISTRATION

Q13: Effective government requires citizen engagement. INC has received multiple complaints and over many years pertaining to the use of parks. Complaints include the difficulty citizens have in influencing park policies. A new Office of Special Events has been formed by the Mayor and its function will have an impact on what events occur in parks. Would you advocate for INC representation on an Advisory Board for the Office of Special Events?

Yes,

Comment:
I believe all involved stakeholders should be involved in a decision and I would advocate for INC representation on an Advisory Board for the Office of Special Events.

Q14: Would you direct funds to the Department of Parks and Recreation to ensure enforcement of park rules and regulations within the entire park system?

Yes,

Comment:
I believe the parks rules and regulations should be followed so I would want to allocate funds to enforce them.

PAGE 9: V. PARK FUNDING

Q15: Denver's park and parkway system is grossly under-funded. A broad range of funding sources must be pursued in order to sustain and to expand Denver' park system. This funding includes local and state-level dedicated revenue sources. Denver is surrounded by municipalities that fund their parks with a tax levy dedicated to parks. Would you support a tax levy to provide a stable funding source with which to acquire land for parks, open space, a festival site, playing fields, and for maintenance of all these for Denver's park system?

Yes,

Comment:

In order for us to have a world class park system we need to make sure it is properly funded. So I would be open to a tax levy dedicated to parks and lakes

PAGE 11: Discretionary Projects

Q16: If elected, would you support an increase to Public Works funding for discretionary projects in neighborhoods?

Yes,

Comment:

I would be open to this, if it is found to be vital and needed. However, before I agree I would want to see all of the data to support proposed discretionary projects and that they have the buy-in of its residents.

PAGE 12: Commitment to Vision Zero

Q17: Would you support Denver joining the ranks of cities that target elimination of traffic deaths and serious injuries as a moral priority by adopting a Vision Zero approach?

Yes,

Comment:

I feel we need to do whatever we can to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries, as a city we need to look out for our citizens. I would also like to learn more about the Vision Zero approach.

PAGE 13: Best Practices regarding sidewalk installation and maintenance

Q18: Would you support Denver pursuing and implementing best practices from other cities regarding sidewalk installation and maintenance, with the goal of increasing walkability?

Yes,

Comment:

I feel it's important for our city to keep its citizens healthy and so encouraging them to walk more could be a way to do that. So I would look at pursuing and implementing best practices from other cities regarding sidewalk installation and maintenance, with the goal of increasing walkability. I also would encourage accessibility in accordance with the ADA.

Q19: . Would you support the City of Denver engaging consultants to study the effects of parking on neighborhoods in areas where high rise development is contemplated prior to approval of the development. If so, what parking study process would you suggest?

Yes,

Comment:

I think we should study the effects on parking with high rise development so we can make sure people in the area will still have a place to park and would welcome a parking study. Also I am open to looking at other cities like Chicago and New York to see how they deal with this. One solution of course is more mass transit and walkable community options.

Q20: Do you believe the 2010 Zoning Code adopted by City Council in 2010 has benefited all neighborhoods in Denver or some neighborhoods? Please cite examples.

Yes,

Examples:

The concept and intent of Blueprint Denver is a good one in that it focuses on integrating land use and transportation plans with mixed use development, which is very similar to my own ideas under 3a above. I believe what has happened at Lowry, Stapleton, and other areas are good. I'd like to see this plan implemented in Council District 2; and I would closely monitor that its character and open space is not compromised. I believe that the old Target, Brentwood, Marlee, and Bear Valley shopping areas should all consider using the Blueprint plan as a guide for revitalization. I believe that the Multi-modal streets plan would help to blend existing Council District 2 neighborhoods to the revitalized shopping and mixed use areas.

Q21: What changes do you believe need to be made to the 2010 Zoning Code, if any, and why.

? The 2010 zoning code represents the city and county of Denver as we presently know it. However I am open to learning what is working and what is not and propose changes accordingly.

Q22: Will you urge the Mayor and city officials to appoint representatives of residential neighborhood organizations to all city boards, commission, advisory committees, collaborative groups and task forces which consider planning and zoning issues. If so, describe the efforts you would take to ensure such appointments are made.

Yes,

Comment:

As I stated above, I believe all involved stakeholders should be involved in planning and zoning decisions and I would push for city officials to appoint representatives of residential neighborhood organizations to all city boards, commission, advisory committees, collaborative groups and task forces which consider planning and zoning issues. Part of including residential neighborhoods organizations may mean expanding boards and commissions to accomplish this goal.

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Q23: INC has been advised that the Director of Community Planning and Development is recommending Blueprint Denver be revised and updated. Do you support such a recommendation and describe what process you would support to ensure neighborhood participation.

Yes,

Comment:

I believe Blueprint Denver has a lot of good in it. Furthermore I would encourage the director to include all stakeholders at the table on the update ideas.

Q24: Please describe your vision of “smart growth” for the City of Denver in ten words or less. The vision should capture stakeholder expectations of your anticipated leadership on City Council.

Smart growth should always include all stakeholders, especially community input.

Q25: . Entertainment districts which extend the hours for alcohol to be served, often until 4:00 a.m., have been adopted in a few cities throughout Colorado. Would you support an entertainment district in certain areas in Denver? If so, where and until what time?

No,

Comment:

I believe 2:00 AM is good enough especially in high density areas.

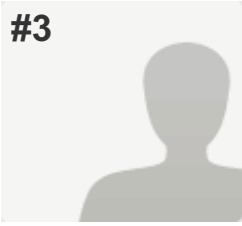
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Yes,

Comment:

I would support adoption of an ordinance which would permit short term rentals in Denver residential neighborhoods I understand the value of the lodger's tax to the City's general fund and we need to grow that economic impact toward our economy. However there are multiple issues surrounding the "Air BnB" etc. Specifically these entrepreneurial/small business aspect has helped make Denver's economy sustainable over the last numerous difficult years. Fundamentally, there has been a substantial shift in the economic paradigm within the industry. I would welcome sitting down with the industry and understanding the positive and negative impacts of this emerging element of the travel and tourism industry. I would also meet with the "AirBnB" folks to fund a pragmatic solution for appropriate regulatory measures that ensure proper zoning, safety, and taxation measures.

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Q1: What is your name please?	danny f lopez
Q2: Which Counsel district do you hope to represent?	District 2
Q3: Please tell us the best way to contact you if we have a question..telephone or email. Please provide either or both in the comment box below.	303-922-3920

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Q4: Do you believe it is the ultimate obligation of City Council members to represent and advocate for their constituents in the neighborhoods they represent, rather than expedite the Mayor's office or private businesses that may benefit from these types of transactions between governmental entities?	Yes, Comment: I would be so very proud to carry on the torch that was carried by past Dist #2 Council Members Faatz, and Hackworth. I will not Rubber Stamp Legislation because I am friends with the Mayor or other Coucilmembers. I will represent my constituents and bring a voice for the voiceless i will be a strong leader and communicator for Dist. #2
Q5: Do you believe that preserving strong public neighborhood schools in each of our communities is very important to the viability and strength for the future of our neighborhoods?	Yes, Comment: I would like to see more newer schools in Dist #2 and thru out the city not just in Stapleton and Northfield. I think we need new high schools and jr high schools

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Yes,

Comment:

I would like to research and learn more about the topic before I can form an opinion and comment on this.

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<p>Q10: Would you explore opportunities for and support the development of playing fields outside of city parks for Denver citizens?</p>	<p>Yes, Comment: I have been a youth sports coach over the last 25 years and have always believed we need more ballfields and tennis and basketball courts, football and soccer fields for our kids to play on</p>

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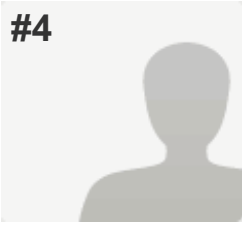
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Q1: What is your name please?	Corrie R. Houck
Q2: Which Counsel district do you hope to represent?	District 2
Q3: Please tell us the best way to contact you if we have a question..telephone or email. Please provide either or both in the comment box below.	corrie.houck@gmail.com or 303-918-5646

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