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1) Should Falls Church City increase the percentage of affordable housing set-asides to 10% or higher?

YES. We should work to increase the percentage for affordable housing set-asides as well as pursue additional opportunities to develop affordable and workforce housing options within existing buildings and through reviewing "missing middle" housing solutions.

2) Do you support Falls Church City public employees entering into collective bargaining agreements with the City?

YES. I believe that employees should have the opportunity to ensure fair, safe, equitable working conditions. I believe we are learning even more through the global pandemic and should incorporate "lessons learned" into any agreements we have moving forward.

3) Should Falls Church City have more designated bicycle lanes on main thoroughfares?

YES. We should continue to pursue and promote transportation options throughout the city.

4) Should the new ordinance prohibiting the possession of firearms in public spaces and buildings have an exception for concealed carry permit-holders?

NO.

5) Should Falls Church City continue to issue permits for local businesses to use parking lots and sidewalks for additional outdoor seating?

YES. We need to continue supporting our local businesses as they recover financially from the global pandemic and support our residents ability to safely patronize our local businesses.

6) Should Falls Church City extend the definition of daytime hours to 10:30 pm for the purpose of noise levels?

YES. This is something we need to continue to evaluate as we evaluate the parking lot and outdoor extensions of our local businesses. We may not choose to extend based upon community feedback, but I think we should review with the potential to extend.

7) Should the City require all new developments be carbon-neutral?

YES. Given our global climate crisis, we need to do our part in ensuring that our developments continue to pursue being carbon neutral.

8) Should Falls Church City create a police oversight civilian review board with investigative and subpoena powers?

YES. I believe we should use the recommendations from our citizen review board to move forward to ensure our police force is at the highest level of equitable policing.

9) Would you support future Falls Church City local elections using ranked-choice voting?

YES. I would like to continue exploring the voters' perspective on how the ranked-choice voting worked in NYC, for example. It is an interesting approach worth evaluating.

10) Do you believe election fraud is a widespread problem?

NO. I do not believe that Falls Church City has a problem with widespread election fraud.