



Omaha Together One Community (OTOC) Report Card

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District 6 Candidate Brinker Harding

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|  <h3>Safe Rental Housing</h3> <p>Will you make sure <u>all rental housing meets basic housing safety codes?</u></p> <p>YES, and I want to work with the planning department including housing and community development, urban planning, and the PNI sections of the planning department to develop programs and incentives to create and grow more affordable housing opportunities for all of Omaha.</p> <p>I believe the work that was mentioned with the land bank is going well, and it'll help us do that in that regard as well as working with the partnerships we have with nonprofits like Holy Name Housing, and OEDC and others.</p> <p>I agree with the comment that maybe CB and Vista's plans aren't the ones that we end up going with. I think currently in Nebraska law we can only charge a misdemeanor in court and we need to look at the opportunities to make that maybe criminal charges instead.</p> |  <h3>Comingling of Yard Waste</h3> <p>Will you assure <u>future waste management contracts have a transparent bidding process</u> with opportunity for public comment?</p> <p>Yes. I would encourage obviously as Ms. Melton pointed out as well that all the City contracts do go through a public process. We want to make sure that that is continued.</p> <p>Do you support immediately <u>returning to the existing contract with Waste Management?</u></p> <p>As it relates to the contractor and the separation of yard waste I am a proponent of the separation of yard waste and I think as was mentioned that process was now starting again. We need to hold our contractor accountable to that. I also think we need to look at other options. We should look at the city of Atlanta and what they are doing with a group called GroupCon International.</p> |
|  <h3>Police Immigrants/Refugees</h3> <p>Should <u>Omaha Police Department continue current practices</u> and not act as Immigration Agents ?</p> <p>YES.</p> <p>How would you <u>make immigrants/refugees feel welcome?</u></p> <p>Did not address in final comments</p> |  <h3>Limiting Pay Day Lending</h3> <p>Will you work with OTOC to get the <u>Unicameral</u> to adopt <u>reasonable limits on Pay Day Lenders?</u></p> <p>YES. I believe the legislature would have to be the one to change state law, but I think it's very important because we are the largest city in the state, to get good solid leadership from the City Council and the Mayor's office to lobby on behalf of those efforts. So that is something I would really like to work on.</p> <h3>Greatest Priority for City Council</h3> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Safety 2. Economic Development 3. Careful Stewardship of taxes 4. Effective Delivery of basic City Services |