

Summary from OTOC's Mayor and City Council Candidate Accountability Session May 1, 2017

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Mayor

	Safe Rental Housing—work to improve it	End Co-mingling Yard Waste	PACE program for residential Properties	Police NOT act as Immigrants agents, welcome refugees	Limit Pay Day Lending Fees	Priorities If elected
Heath Mello	YES , will work to find consensus to address this	YES , I don't support what Admin has done last 2 yrs	YES , it was my bill in Unicameral. Has consumer protect	YES , want to create Welcoming Omaha Initiative	YES , is Unicameral role to regulate, but use Zoning to limit	All have access to decent jobs, quality housing, behavioral health care, Infra
Jean Stothert District 1	Declined to attend	Declined to attend	Declined to attend	Declined to attend	Declined to attend	Declined to attend
Pete Festersen	YES , time to start looking at this	YES , it was wrong way to go	YES	YES , we must be more welcoming	YES , I am willing to pursue local options	Streets/ Transit End Economic Disparity
Grant Sturek	Did not attend	Did not attend	Did not attend	Did not attend	Did not attend	Did not attend
District 2						
Ben Gray	YES , landlord registry is necessary	YES , but need to find way so it does not cost lots more \$\$	YES	YES , will hold press conf. at slum apartments soon	YES , I hate Pay Day Lending more than almost anything...	Close loopholes in Emerging Business ordinance and fight Slum Landlords
Dennis Womack	YES , force them to make repairs	YES , can't let contractor of the hook	YES	YES	YES	Create more opportunities for all to suc-
District 3						
D'Shawn Cunningham	YES , need stricter fines & penalties	YES , should be a public utility	No , not until more consumer protection	YES , many good workers being deported	YES	Police Oversight Stop Tax Breaks for luxury apartments
Chris Jerram	YES , registry would be good tool	YES , need to set the example in NE	YES	YES , we are all better together	YES	Affordable Housing

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District 4

Vinny Palermo	School Bd. Conflict	School Bd. Conflict	School Bd. Conflict	School Bd. Conflict	School Bd. Conflict	School Bd. Conflict
Jim Rogers	Yes, a pervasive problem in South O	Yes, I have heard about it a lot	Yes	Yes, one of the pillars of my campaign	Yes	Increasing adventurism in South Omaha...market our community

District 5

Rich Pahls	Yes, See Video	Yes, See Video	No, not until more consumer protection	Yes	Yes, See Video	See Video
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District 6

Brinker Harding	Yes, need affordable housing	Yes, hold contractor accountable	Yes	Yes	Yes, Mayor and City Council should help pass new law on this	Public Safety, Econ Development, Careful use of Tax \$\$, Basic services
Dwite Pederen	Yes, it's moral, civil thing to do	Yes, contractor not being held to contract	Yes	Yes		Serve the people well
Aimee Melton	Yes, make sure we prosecute bad actors	Yes, need to discuss, maybe privatize	No, not until more consumer protection	Yes, must protect vulnerable from exploitation	Yes	Infrastructure Imp. Taxes and careful spending
Brian Thommes	Yes, need to enforce laws on them	Yes, hold them accountable. People want this	Yes	Yes, Omaha is welcoming. And need to continue that	Yes	Sustainable Growth Keeping Young in Om Infrastructure

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