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The following questions were submitted to candidates for the New Orleans mayoral and city council by a coalition of local organizations including the Neighborhoods Partnership Network, the Greater New Orleans Housing Alliance, Puentes New Orleans, The Lens and the Committee for a Better New Orleans and cover topics such as housing, open governance, storm water management, and blight. All candidates were invited to participate in the survey, although not all participated.

*DNR = Candidate did not respond, or responded by letter instead of by yes or no answer

	Mayor				City Council At-Large Position 1		City Council At-Large Position 2			City Council District A					City Council District C					City Council District D			City Council District E		
	Michael Bagneris	Manny "Chevrolet" Bruno	Denatus N. King	Mitchell J. Landrieu	Eugene Green	Stacy Head	Ernest "Freddie" Charbonnet	Cynthia Hedge Morrell	Jason Williams	David A. Capasso	Jason G. Coleman	Stephen Gordon	Susan Guidry	Drew Ward	Jacqueline Brechtel Clarkson	Lourdes F. Moran	Nadine Ramsey	Carlos Williams	Eloise A. Williams	Joseph "Joe" Bouie	Jared Brossett	Dalton R. Sawoir, Jr.	James A. Gray, II	Andre Kelly	Cynthia Willard-Lewis
Do you support the following measures to make public meetings more accessible?																									
More convenient meeting times	Yes	No	DNR	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR
Easier access to public transit	Yes	No	DNR	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR
Using agendas with timetables	Yes	No	DNR	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR
Scheduling special public input meetings at least one week in advance	Yes	Yes	DNR	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR
Releasing the agenda at least 48 hours in advance	Yes	No	DNR	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR
Will you adhere to Louisiana state law (LA RS 44:1) and respond to public records requests within three days?	Yes	Yes	DNR	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR
If a public record exists in an electronic form-- spreadsheet, email word processing document--should a public agency be required to release it in a commonly accepted electronic format?	Yes	Yes	DNR	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR
Should the city amend the adopted budget book and correlating online city budget document to reflect changes to the budget throughout the year?	Yes	Yes	DNR	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR
Do you support implementation of a formal, city-wide neighborhood-based structure for resident participation, including district-wide councils, as described in the Master Plan?	Yes	No	DNR	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	No	DNR	DNR	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR
Do you support expanding the Neighborhood Participation Plan to include all city decisions that directly impact residents (i.e., city budgeting, zoning, and land use, capital expenditures, street redesign and engineering, parks, etc.) before such decisions are made?	Yes	Yes	DNR	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR
Do you support and would you work to achieve allocation of \$1 million in capital funds for a New Orleans participatory budgeting process?	Yes	No	DNR	DNR	Yes	No	Yes	DNR	Yes	Yes	No	No	DNR	No	DNR	DNR	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	No	DNR
Would you vote for or sign an ordinance that mandates the translation of city documents with high public impact (such as meeting agendas, city ordinances and requests for proposals) into Spanish and Vietnamese and ensure there are interpretation services on hand at City Hall and at public input meetings at all times?	Yes	Yes	DNR	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR
Do you believe there is sufficient housing and supportive services in New Orleans for special needs populations (low income, disabled, homeless individuals)?	No	No	DNR	DNR	No	No	No	DNR	No	No	No	DNR	No	DNR	DNR	DNR	No	DNR	No	DNR	No	DNR	No	DNR	DNR
Do you support a dedicated revenue source for a New Orleans Housing Trust Fund, a dedicated pool of at least \$1 million to create affordable housing?	Yes	Yes	DNR	DNR	Yes	No	Yes	DNR	Yes	Yes	No	DNR	No	DNR	DNR	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	No	DNR	DNR
The City of New Orleans receives millions of dollars yearly from HUD to Community Development Block Grant Funds. In most other communities around the country, this funding goes towards sustaining affordable housing. Currently, in New Orleans, that funding goes to road repair and streetlights as well as other non-housing related issues. Do you think that some CDBG funding should go towards housing?	Yes	Yes	DNR	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	Yes	No	No	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR
The majority of New Orleanians are renters, including many who live in substandard housing. Do you support a Certificate of Occupancy or another affirmative process that provides a minimum standard of habitability for renters?	Yes	Yes	DNR	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR
Would you support a strategic blight acquisition fund of \$500,000 per year for NORA?	Yes	No	DNR	DNR	Yes	No	Yes	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	No	DNR	DNR	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR
Would you support funding Code Enforcement to increase code lien foreclosures to 1,000 per year?	Yes	Yes	DNR	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	DNR	No	DNR	DNR	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR
Would you support creating a position for a neighborhood-based Code Enforcement official who works with community members on their problem properties?	Yes	No	DNR	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR
Should all aspects of legal settlements involving public money--not just the dollar amount--be treated as a public record?	No	Yes	DNR	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR
Do you support the stormwater management regulations in the current draft version of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance?	Yes	No	DNR	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	Yes	Yes	Yes	DNR	No	DNR	DNR	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	Yes	DNR	DNR