



NWNW Associations Questions for Commissioner Hardesty

1. There has been a good deal of controversy regarding human resource issues and complaints at Civic Life. Why has the ASCETA Report in that regard not been shared with City Council and the public, and how do you plan to address the management issues at Civic Life?
2. With the 3.96 Code Review in 2019 having had a flawed public engagement process and not moving forward at City Council, what do you anticipate in the future in this regard, and how do you view the future of the neighborhood system and Civic Life's role in supporting the system.
3. The growing number and size of encampments and their daily effects on livability, crime, public intoxication, tent fires and graffiti. What is the most productive way that our neighborhood association can actively support the official efforts to tackle this problem? How do we best use city owned sites to create sanctioned, safe and clean encampments (or villages), specifically the ones owned by your bureau, PBOT?
4. The Mayor's 21-22 budget does not include funding to expand the Portland Street Response, which is something many in the community overwhelmingly support. As a major advocate and initiator of PSR, can you explain the Mayor's rationale for not funding it beyond the Lents pilot program?
5. What is your view on our form of government currently under review by the Charter Commission?
6. Commissioner Hardesty is a leader from the black community. We would like her to describe what steps she is taking, or proposes to take, to distance the legitimate Black Lives Matter protest from the destructive anarchist groups that are destroying the core of the city and ruining the reputation of Portland nationwide.
7. Funding for small grants has been an important factor in helping neighborhoods support community building events and activities. Last year Small Grants were cut from the Civic Life budget. Do you believe this was a wise decision?
8. What role do you think Civic Life should play in helping to guide NA's and Coalitions in DEI initiatives?
9. Please explain your position on body cameras for police.