

Questions for candidates for Fairbanks City Council and mayor

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1. Do you think the city government should accept additional federal stimulus funds if they become available?
2. Do you believe the city government is too large, just right or too small? What specific changes, if any, should be made?
3. What do you think about the Vision Fairbanks development plan to revitalize the downtown area?
4. The annexation of Fred Meyer West into the city's boundaries has resulted in more tax proceeds for the city but litigation with the borough. Was it a good idea?
5. Should the city implement more "traffic calming," or roundabouts and speed humps, as has been done in Hamilton Acres and Shannon Park? Explain.
6. Is road maintenance adequate, insufficient or excessive? Explain.
7. Should flouride continue to be put in city water? Why or why not?
8. Do you support switching some downtown one-way streets to two-way? Why or why not?
9. Should the city spend state revenue-sharing money only on capital projects or also for other expenses?
10. What should the city's role be in funding the Community Service Patrol?