

MAYOR

What will you do in regards to police reform, and what role do you think the police force should have in Urbana? What are your thoughts on the misconduct in the Aleyah Lewis arrest?

What role do you think the city administrator should play in forming city policy and how much autonomy do you feel that they should have in doing so?

The past year has highlighted the many shortcomings of the CPRB as it currently exists. What is your vision for meaningful police oversight moving forward?

As Mayor, do you plan to continue the new speech limitations on public input at meetings? Do you feel this new policy has been good for Urbana citizens?

What, if anything, would you do to improve transparency and the hurdles to requests for public records from the city?

It seems like Urbana has sometimes suffered from shifting priorities, shortsightedness, and lack of follow-through. What have you done or would you do to enhance long-term planning and follow-through?

The City of Urbana has recently lost one Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) lawsuit, and is facing Open Meeting Act and FOIA lawsuits. How do you feel about the City's actions that have resulted in these lawsuits and how can these types of lawsuits be avoided in the future?

What are your greatest strengths that you bring to the office? What do you think will be your greatest challenges?

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Would the Mayor identify high-density developments whose construction is Energy-Star certified; high-density developments which have adopted renewable energy technologies such as solar panels and ground-source geothermal; high-density developments which have installed Energy-Star rated appliances; and high-density developments which have installed electric vehicle charging stations?

In addition, would the Mayor explain how her claim that high-density development will mitigate the effects of climate change is consistent with the Urbana property tax abatement program directed new single-family housing in areas such as Stone Creek?