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**Q1** Tell us who you are! **Respondent skipped this question**

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Page 2: Kid-Friendly City

**Q2** What would you do to put kids first in local policies, programs and budgets? What specific policies and programs do you support? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q7** What will you do to ensure all kids, in every neighborhood, have equitable access to safe places to walk, bike and play? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q8** Do you support a 25mph speed limit on residential streets within the city? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** In 2011, the City of Rochester adopted a Complete Streets policy. What will you do to ensure that all roads are designed to be inclusive of all users and that it is implemented with fidelity?

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Page 5: Priorities

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**Q14** Please provide your rationale for the above prioritization.

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q1** Tell us who you are!

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Page 2: Kid-Friendly City

**Q2** What would you do to put kids first in local policies, programs and budgets? What specific policies and programs do you support?

I believe in placing youth first. I will focus on education and poverty, and I will continue to support youth initiatives such as Teen Empowerment and the Rochester Youth Violence Partnership. TE empowers youth and provides them with skills to engage their peers in constructive, non-violent strategies for interaction. The Rochester Youth Violence Partnership is a holistic, community health-based program that addresses youth injured by violent trauma.

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**Q3** What financial resources would you make available to support a kid-friendly city?

I have proposed using the \$118,000,000 we are mandated by the state to provide to the school district to enhance our children's ability to perform successfully in school. This would include funding to support adult/family education which will empower our youth from within. I also propose we fund a City of Rochester Youth Council to collaborate with the City on matters pertaining to our youth and their development.

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**Q4** What ideas (policies or programs) have you seen in other cities across the country that you would like to bring to the City of Rochester to promote a kid-friendly city?

I've already brought one such program here when I introduced Bigs and Blue as an engagement strategy for the Rochester Police Department. Bigs and Blue originated in St. Louis, MO and is Big Brother / Big Sisters specific for law enforcement. It is designed to foster a positive relationship between an officer and a "Little", countering some negative opinions of policing that may exist. The program has been very successful where it has been adopted.

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**Q5** As part of building a kid friendly city, what specific policies or funding would you introduce to reduce the causes of trauma and to promote social-emotional health for children in the City of Rochester?

I propose we enhance the Rochester Youth Violence Partnership and ensure that the Rochester community is aware of its existence. This type of approach to youth trauma is being adopted throughout the country and has been proven to lessen the instances of reoccurrence. Also, I would expand the Rochester Police Department's dispute resolution strategy which is designed to address a dispute before it turns violent.

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**Q6** The city's comprehensive plan plays an important role in setting a vision for the future. What aspects of Rochester 2034 are you most excited about?

I'm very excited about the Arts & Culture portion of the Reinforcing Strong Neighborhoods section of the City's plan. I strongly support the arts in our community and believe we can do much more to promote Rochester as one of the premier arts communities in the country. I view the arts as critically important to the educational development of our youth.

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### Page 3: Supporting a more walkable, bikeable and playable Rochester

**Q7** What will you do to ensure all kids, in every neighborhood, have equitable access to safe places to walk, bike and play?

I propose we launch a multi-faceted campaign to keep our street safety foremost in the minds of everyone traveling through Rochester. This should include enhancing our neighborhood identity program, signage for our youth playing in their neighborhoods as well as RTS, radio, television and social media advertisement reminding us that we share our streets. We should also support neighborhood watch groups and continue our enforcement efforts for parking and traffic violations.

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**Q8** Do you support a 25mph speed limit on residential streets within the city?

Enthusiastically, yes.

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**Q9** In 2011, the City of Rochester adopted a Complete Streets policy. What will you do to ensure that all roads are designed to be inclusive of all users and that it is implemented with fidelity?

Our diverse population requires us to consider the needs of all our residents and visitors. I will continually push to evaluate our streets for this policy's compliance, especially on our residential streets where our citizens live. This will include ensuring our sidewalks are smooth, our street surfaces are always cleaned and repaired, and our speed limits are well posted and visible. I will also insist on appropriate accommodations when construction impedes our neighbors with disabilities.

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**Q10** What specific policies will you advocate for in order to address concerns and perceptions around neighborhood safety?

The City of Rochester has embraced a policy of community policing for the Rochester Police Department. Community policing is a relational, collaborative effort between a police agency and the community it serves to ensure the equitable enforcement of the law, and to address public safety and quality of life issues. I understand this to be the best practice for law enforcement, and I will always insist we adhere to this policy.

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### Page 4: Creating a Healthy Food Environment

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**Q11** What policies, programs, or funding mechanisms will you propose to increase access to healthy food in Rochester?

I fully support the development of neighborhood community kitchens such as the one in our public market and the recently unveiled Education Success community kitchen on Lakeview Park. Programs that teach good nutritional habits and culinary skills will enhance our youth's ability to feed and take care of themselves. Additionally, I fully support the development of a commercial kitchen which will assist our entrepreneurs in realizing their culinary dreams.

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**Q12** What changes would you support to current land-use and zoning policies to promote a healthy food environment?

I believe establishing community gardens throughout our neighborhoods where herbs and vegetables can be grown and shared among us can be transformative. We will eat healthier and grow together as a village. It will promote trust, understanding and self-sufficiency. I propose we support land use for the development of community gardens and zone the properties accordingly.

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### Page 5: Priorities

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Create programs, incentives and technical assistance for business owners who wish to increase healthy food offerings in neighborhood stores.	8
Increase funding for all city youth workers to participate in professional development & training on cultural competency, trauma informed practices, and accessible/adaptable play.	1
Funding towards Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design training for residents, RPD, and planners.	6
Implementation of the 10-minute walk to park policy.	10
Create a policy to direct 1% of the city's annual budget towards resident driven neighborhood improvement projects.	7
Establish a food policy task force / council.	9
Investing in co-located services that serve families at R-Centers and libraries.	4
Increasing investment in programs that engage youth in City decision-making.	2
Investing in resident-driven placemaking.	3
Develop regulations to create kid-friendly zones that support whole child health surrounding schools, libraries and R-Centers.	5

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**Q14** Please provide your rationale for the above prioritization.

I believe empowering and supporting our youth ensures a positive future for our community. I feel our youth need to be included in the City's decision making on matters they will eventually be responsible for. This empowerment and support must include fostering a safe and healthy environment for them to fully realize their potential, and we must prioritize our budget funding to reflect this.

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Page 1: City Council Candidate Questionnaire

**Q1** Tell us who you are!

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Page 2: Kid-Friendly City

**Q2** What would you do to put kids first in local policies, programs and budgets? What specific policies and programs do you support?

We need to give our children something to look forward to in the future, which will keep them off the streets. Without any source of motivation, they will turn to money and a fast life as a motivator. I support bringing back the school buses and community schools in order for kids to grow up with their neighbors, and create a more vibrant community. I also support a policy in which we keep the buses going in the summer time to get these kids to and from the R-centers.

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**Q3** What financial resources would you make available to support a kid-friendly city?

I would help with a community-led development strategy; one in which the families of that community tell me what is in their best interests, instead of the city dictating to the communities what they will receive.

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**Q4** What ideas (policies or programs) have you seen in other cities across the country that you would like to bring to the City of Rochester to promote a kid-friendly city?

I have seen more public open spaces where kids can use their minds and creativity along with their parents. Not just a playground, but a public space in which kids can interact with their parents and other families to play and develop social skills. One place in particular is Old Falls Street, USA in Buffalo.

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**Q5** As part of building a kid friendly city, what specific policies or funding would you introduce to reduce the causes of trauma and to promote social-emotional health for children in the City of Rochester?

The main issue that many of the neighbors of the NW have been talking about concerning their kids, is that they are terrified to allow their kids to go to the local park, especially anytime after 7pm. They are afraid of the "big kids" who do not behave and are dangerous to others around them. We need to make sure our kids are not afraid to go outside, or go play in the park. We need to make sure we have police presence throughout the day (out of their vehicles and on a personal level), cameras installed, and lots of LED lighting in all of our parks. We need to improve the police relations with the kids as well as their parents, so that they feel trust in them to keep them safe.

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**Q6** The city's comprehensive plan plays an important role in setting a vision for the future. What aspects of Rochester 2034 are you most excited about?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q7** What will you do to ensure all kids, in every neighborhood, have equitable access to safe places to walk, bike and play?

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**Q8** Do you support a 25mph speed limit on residential streets within the city?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q9** In 2011, the City of Rochester adopted a Complete Streets policy. What will you do to ensure that all roads are designed to be inclusive of all users and that it is implemented with fidelity?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q10** What specific policies will you advocate for in order to address concerns and perceptions around neighborhood safety?

**Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q12** What changes would you support to current land-use and zoning policies to promote a healthy food environment?

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**Q14** Please provide your rationale for the above prioritization.

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### Q1 Tell us who you are!

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## Page 2: Kid-Friendly City

### Q2 What would you do to put kids first in local policies, programs and budgets? What specific policies and programs do you support?

I support anything that is Positive for kids, one thing that I want to focus on in my district is brining the playgrounds back. By that I mean getting rid of the use needles that are left from drug users and also bring it back to make kids and families want to be there.

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### Q3 What financial resources would you make available to support a kid-friendly city?

Any that is able to, my platform is around fostering our kids for success and life. I want to work with Recs centers to bring more kids back to recreation centers from ages up to 18 years of age.

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### Q4 What ideas (policies or programs) have you seen in other cities across the country that you would like to bring to the City of Rochester to promote a kid-friendly city?

I like the idea to bring the playgrounds back on clinton there is a huge drug issue so being able to clean up the area to make families want to be outside. Also providing more programming and mentoring from schools, nonprofits and also in the community.

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### Q5 As part of building a kid friendly city, what specific policies or funding would you introduce to reduce the causes of trauma and to promote social-emotional health for children in the City of Rochester?

I would work with FAQs health care systems around the area to promote a healthy dialogue to make kids feel okay to open up and talk about their problems.

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**Q6** The city's comprehensive plan plays an important role in setting a vision for the future. What aspects of Rochester 2034 are you most excited about?

I dont view the northeast district of Rochester as kid friendly, i hope to help bridge that Gap to get kids more involved and also connect community, school and also families to best support kids in the area.

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**Q7** What will you do to ensure all kids, in every neighborhood, have equitable access to safe places to walk, bike and play?

By responding to the community

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**Q8** Do you support a 25mph speed limit on residential streets within the city?

yes

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**Q9** In 2011, the City of Rochester adopted a Complete Streets policy. What will you do to ensure that all roads are designed to be inclusive of all users and that it is implemented with fidelity?

be transparent to all

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**Q10** What specific policies will you advocate for in order to address concerns and perceptions around neighborhood safety?

I support the idea of the complete streets policy in the sense of making the area fit for all

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**Q11** What policies, programs, or funding mechanisms will you propose to increase access to healthy food in Rochester?

I will like to do more with Food link since they do have a lot going on in the city and to promote healthy eating.

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**Q12** What changes would you support to current land-use and zoning policies to promote a healthy food environment?

to focus on vacant homes and lots a lot of drug users occupy them areas leaving used drug materials behind for kids to be exposed to.

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Implementation of the 10-minute walk to park policy.	10
Create a policy to direct 1% of the city's annual budget towards resident driven neighborhood improvement projects.	5
Establish a food policy task force / council.	8
Investing in co-located services that serve families at R-Centers and libraries.	6
Increasing investment in programs that engage youth in City decision-making.	1
Investing in resident-driven placemaking.	9
Develop regulations to create kid-friendly zones that support whole child health surrounding schools, libraries and R-Centers.	3

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**Q14** Please provide your rationale for the above prioritization.

I think all these areas are important but our youth is most important we need to invest in them and also things around to help ensure their success.

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**Q1 Tell us who you are!**

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**Q2 What would you do to put kids first in local policies, programs and budgets? What specific policies and programs do you support?**

In order to put kids first, you must provide their parents with the tools which allow them to be productive members within society, which will establish them as role models for their children.

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**Q3 What financial resources would you make available to support a kid-friendly city?**

To support a kid friendly city I would strive to ensure there is funding for after and summer school jobs. Parents would be given the opportunity to have access quality affordable housing, and opportunity to earn a wage that allows their family to thrive.

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**Q4 What ideas (policies or programs) have you seen in other cities across the country that you would like to bring to the City of Rochester to promote a kid-friendly city?**

I would like to see programs established with the Rochester City School that requires our youth to not only receive a high school diploma, but also receive a certification in a trade prior to graduation.

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**Q5 As part of building a kid friendly city, what specific policies or funding would you introduce to reduce the causes of trauma and to promote social-emotional health for children in the City of Rochester?**

To reduce causes of trauma and promote social emotional health for the Children of Rochester I would provide more funding for programs within the city that provide free counseling services for our youth and their families.

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## City Council Candidate Questionnaire 2019

**Q6** The city's comprehensive plan plays an important role in setting a vision for the future. What aspects of Rochester 2034 are you most excited about?

I am most excited about the possibility that our community leaders will endeavor to, " improve the conditions within the City of Rochester to ensure there is a healthy and nurturing environment for our youth and their parents to be educated within our schools and libraries.

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**Q7** What will you do to ensure all kids, in every neighborhood, have equitable access to safe places to walk, bike and play?

I will support and introduce policies that promote focus on a safe environment for all neighbors.

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**Q8** Do you support a 25mph speed limit on residential streets within the city?

I do support a 25 mph speed limit on residential street.

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**Q9** In 2011, the City of Rochester adopted a Complete Streets policy. What will you do to ensure that all roads are designed to be inclusive of all users and that it is implemented with fidelity?

Put in place a check and balance mechanism to ensure the roads within the City of Rochester are indeed being modified to be inclusive of all users.

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**Q10** What specific policies will you advocate for in order to address concerns and perceptions around neighborhood safety?

I would advocate for and only provide funding for research based strategies that have been proven to keep neighborhoods safe.

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**Q11** What policies, programs, or funding mechanisms will you propose to increase access to healthy food in Rochester?

I would provide funding or tax exemptions to any neighborhood store that sell only natural healthy foods within the store, for a reasonable cost to the consumer.

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**Q12** What changes would you support to current land-use and zoning policies to promote a healthy food environment?

The smaller lots next to homes, I would zone only for neighborhood gardens. Also if a home owners establishes a garden that yields vegetables to be shared with his or her neighbors, they would be given a tax break on their property taxes.

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Develop regulations to create kid-friendly zones that support whole child health surrounding schools, libraries and R-Centers. **1**

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**Q14** Please provide your rationale for the above prioritization.

Our youth are our future, we must actively equip them for the future by establishing kid-friendly zones that support the whole child and their families

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# #6

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## Page 1: City Council Candidate Questionnaire

### Q1 Tell us who you are!

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## Page 2: Kid-Friendly City

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Page 1: City Council Candidate Questionnaire

**Q1** Tell us who you are!

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Page 2: Kid-Friendly City

**Q2** What would you do to put kids first in local policies, programs and budgets? What specific policies and programs do you support? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q3** What financial resources would you make available to support a kid-friendly city? **Respondent skipped this question**

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**Q14** Please provide your rationale for the above prioritization.

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**Q1** Tell us who you are!

Name **Mary Lupien**  
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Page 2: Kid-Friendly City

**Q2** What would you do to put kids first in local policies, programs and budgets? What specific policies and programs do you support?

We put kids first when we focus on reducing poverty, increasing quality of life and making our city more playful and accessible to our youth. Specifically I support, the creation of more affordable housing at the 30-50% AMI level, local rent control and protection of tenants rights the police accountability board so that our youth are no longer afraid of harassment for such things as no bell on bike and gathering while young and black. the creation of play infrastructure on our streets, more green play spaces and traffic calming measures and a 25 mph speed limit so kids can arrive safely to school, stores or playgrounds. more bikeable and walkable streets

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**Q3** What financial resources would you make available to support a kid-friendly city?

I would work to shift resources from other areas in the city budget and/or explore new sources of revenue such as the implementation of certain taxes like a soda tax. a hotel/motel tax or an added fee. I would seek to involve our youth in where our money goes with a participatory budgeting process similar to RMAPI where we set aside a pot of money and they can come up with programs/initiatives they'd like to see and vote on which to fund.

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**Q4** What ideas (policies or programs) have you seen in other cities across the country that you would like to bring to the City of Rochester to promote a kid-friendly city?

Explore creative living arrangements– Cooperative living improves quality of life by providing residents with lower housing costs, the opportunity to share resources and social interaction with other families with children. Consideration of community, culture and children in affordable housing developments should be an integral piece of the project. Bring planners, policy makers and children together to imagine how to build a more child friendly city. Playful sidewalks, alleys and bus stops with swings, climbing and interactivity! Using every square inch to make our spaces fun and interactive improves quality of life for our kids and awakens the inner child in all of us.

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**Q5** As part of building a kid friendly city, what specific policies or funding would you introduce to reduce the causes of trauma and to promote social-emotional health for children in the City of Rochester?

When parents are healthy and happy, the children are healthy and happy. Our families are living in extreme poverty and the underlying causes of that poverty can be all tied to systemic racism. We must work to dismantle this system by putting in place a culture and ongoing training for employees to spot implicit racial bias. We must also work to counteract the historical effects of this systemic racism by investing in neighborhoods that have been neglected by the city since redlining occurred. We need more affordable housing and better transportation options to create a stable foundation and connect people to jobs. These are the keys to allowing families to climb out of poverty. I support working in partnership with our community organizations to create a training program to be a resource for all public facing employees that work with children, especially in the R-Centers and libraries in trauma informed and restorative practices. This program can also be used in partnership with the RCSD to train their administrators, teachers and support staff. Holding our police accountable to uphold the law fairly for all citizens will decrease trauma and fear in communities of color. There is an immeasurable amount of stress and fear because of abuses by the police in black and brown communities. True accountability and consequences for their behavior will build trust and safety in neighborhoods.

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**Q6** The city's comprehensive plan plays an important role in setting a vision for the future. What aspects of Rochester 2034 are you most excited about?

I'm very excited about many of the proposals in the 2034 plan. Below are a few of them!

Investment in 'public art, bicycle/pedestrian enhancements, public spaces'.

'Prioritizing development along multimodal corridors', and placing new housing near jobs, childcare and schools.

Analyzing development projects for the opportunity to require community benefits agreements to in part provide more 'community amenities such as public art, bicycle/pedestrian enhancements, public spaces'

Changes to the zoning code to allow for form based zoning and higher density neighborhoods as well as for community gardening as a principal use.

Implementing 'farming and garden programs at rec centers and RCSD schools'

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**Q7** What will you do to ensure all kids, in every neighborhood, have equitable access to safe places to walk, bike and play?

Implement Mayor Warren's 10 minute walk to a park initiative. These parks should include play structures and have safe and accessible routes via play walks and traffic calming measures. Support Healthi Kids' initiatives for Play Streets and the Play Boulevard downtown. Support the implementation of a 25mph speed limit

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**Q8** Do you support a 25mph speed limit on residential streets within the city?

Yes. The likelihood of a fatality when traveling 35 mph is 80% but when traveling at 25mph, it is only 20%. I have spoken before City Council several times to advocate for a 25 mile an hour speed limit and collected petition signatures from the educators at School 28 where I work. I set my own cruise control to 25mph and I have a "Pace Car" sticker on my bumper to model the speed we should be traveling for the safety of our kids, pedestrians and bikers.

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**Q9** In 2011, the City of Rochester adopted a Complete Streets policy. What will you do to ensure that all roads are designed to be inclusive of all users and that it is implemented with fidelity?

City Council must approve expenditures over 10k, they have the power to vote to allocate funds only when it meets Complete Streets criteria and has the blessing of the neighborhood. We must work together with allies on City Council and members of advocacy groups to create the political will to consistently implement Complete Streets if there aren't enough allies on our current City Council.

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**Q10** What specific policies will you advocate for in order to address concerns and perceptions around neighborhood safety?

Neighborhoods become unsafe when they are disinvested, when neighbors don't know one another, when there are high rates of unemployment and a lack of stable, quality and affordable housing. These issues are all interconnected. People need to feel connected to their place and if they lack a stable home, they can't create deep roots. Social connections and relationships are a real form of wealth and communities that are rich in neighborhood connections, have lower crime.

I would advocate for vacant lots and city-foreclosed property be given to the neighborhood Community Land Trust, like City Roots, to be used to create affordable housing, play spaces and community gardens that increase quality of life and neighborhood pride - both of which contribute to a lower crime rate.

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### Page 4: Creating a Healthy Food Environment

**Q11** What policies, programs, or funding mechanisms will you propose to increase access to healthy food in Rochester?

Promote public education to encourage people to reduce their consumption of animal foods, including information on healthy vegetarian diets in the interests of ecological sustainability, public health, non-violence and alleviating hunger.

Give preference to the purchase of healthy, local, sustainably produced foods at city events and in city-run institutions.

Collect municipal food/yard waste so that the City of Rochester can distribute compost that is suitable for use in growing food in urban gardens and has the benefit of trapping in the soil the greenhouse gas, carbon in our atmosphere.

Promote, support and preserve community gardens in the City of Rochester and at its institutions.

Support the work of programs that train youth at city schools and in the community.

Support the efforts of Foodlink NY to source emergency food supplies from area farms and gardens and to use its infrastructure to facilitate the flow of food into the city.

Increase the resources of the City Recreation Department and Horticulturist to support community gardens through workshops, supplies and mutual support.

encourage public support for producer and consumer cooperatives, community kitchens, Community Supported Agriculture, urban agriculture, and community farms and gardens.

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**Q12** What changes would you support to current land-use and zoning policies to promote a healthy food environment?

Localize our food system and decentralize agriculture lands, production, and distribution.

Support the use of land trusts (like City Roots Community Land Trust) for urban farms

Support the rezoning of vacant land in the City of Rochester to allow for urban agriculture

Make city owned land available at reasonable rates to people who want to garden or do commercial urban food production.

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### Page 5: Priorities

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**Q13** Prioritize the following "10" polices, programs, and budget priorities using the numbers 1-10. (1 being the highest, 10 being the lowest)

Create programs, incentives and technical assistance for business owners who wish to increase healthy food offerings in neighborhood stores.	10
Increase funding for all city youth workers to participate in professional development & training on cultural competency, trauma informed practices, and accessible/adaptable play.	3
Funding towards Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design training for residents, RPD, and planners.	5
Implementation of the 10-minute walk to park policy.	9
Create a policy to direct 1% of the city's annual budget towards resident driven neighborhood improvement projects.	2
Establish a food policy task force / council.	1
Investing in co-located services that serve families at R-Centers and libraries.	4
Increasing investment in programs that engage youth in City decision-making.	7
Investing in resident-driven placemaking.	6
Develop regulations to create kid-friendly zones that support whole child health surrounding schools, libraries and R-Centers.	8

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**Q14** Please provide your rationale for the above prioritization.

I placed food policy council first because it doesn't cost money and it would make a difference in how we address food insecurity, and health in the city.

2nd, It's very important to have the funding for improvements in the neighborhoods where our kids live.

3rd, Training for youth facing staff in trauma, cultural competency is critical for our kids to have a safe place to play outside of school.

I placed healthy food offerings for business owners last because it has been in place through Foodlink with some limited success. Everything else on this list hasn't been tried before.

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**Q2** What would you do to put kids first in local policies, programs and budgets? What specific policies and programs do you support?

I would involve families and kids in decision making, with their well-being and opportunity to thrive at the root of all decisions. I support Roc the Future's initiative to increase student academic achievement, Commonground's Healthy Kid's initiative to tackle inequities children face, the city's Pre-K program that gives children access to education and aims to level the playing field, among many other programs and agencies that work tirelessly to address childhood inequity. I also support Raise the Age Legislation and currently assist with coordinating Raise the Age Court Watch and community efforts in partnership with The Center for Community Alternatives and The Children's Agenda.

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**Q3** What financial resources would you make available to support a kid-friendly city?

A kid-friendly city is one that works to guarantee children health & safety, grants children access to a quality education, and works to eradicate childhood poverty as a way of preventing the lifelong trauma associated with Adverse Childhood Experiences. I would prioritize a kid-friendly city and make any and all financial resources available to make this a reality for all children. Children are the future of our city, so any investment made in children is one that secures a brighter future for our city.

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**Q4** What ideas (policies or programs) have you seen in other cities across the country that you would like to bring to the City of Rochester to promote a kid-friendly city?

I would like to bring a Community School model to all schools in the district. A kid-friendly city is one that ensures that parents and families of children have access to the resources they need to provide a better quality of life for their children. Access to safe parks and a quality education may fall short if a child is sent back into an unstable home in which basic human needs like food and safety cannot be accessed consistently. Using Community Schools as a hub for resources for families ensures that we're utilizing a holistic approach and kids have their needs met at home and in the community.

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**Q5** As part of building a kid friendly city, what specific policies or funding would you introduce to reduce the causes of trauma and to promote social-emotional health for children in the City of Rochester?

Zip codes are unfortunately a determinant of health and socioeconomic status. Children living in poverty are more likely to experience trauma yet lack the resources and privilege to address this trauma. I would create an awareness campaign about Adverse Childhood Experiences and how they impact our children, and introduce legislation that funds family mental health services for families and children enrolled in the Rochester City School District. This will also coincide with the transition of all schools to Community Schools.

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**Q6** The city's comprehensive plan plays an important role in setting a vision for the future. What aspects of Rochester 2034 are you most excited about?

I'm hopeful about the city's Housing plan. I'm excited about the strategy to "develop an up-to-date citywide housing inventory". This is a major tool in truly understanding the city's affordable housing crisis and how it destabilizes families, and can be a major first step for opting into Universal Rent Control that will protect the housing right parents and families living in the city.

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### Page 3: Supporting a more walkable, bikeable and playable Rochester

**Q7** What will you do to ensure all kids, in every neighborhood, have equitable access to safe places to walk, bike and play?

I will ensure continued funding of the implementation of the city's Complete Streets policy as it aims to ensure accessibility for all.

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**Q8** Do you support a 25mph speed limit on residential streets within the city?

I absolutely support a 25mph speed limit on residential streets within the city.

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**Q9** In 2011, the City of Rochester adopted a Complete Streets policy. What will you do to ensure that all roads are designed to be inclusive of all users and that it is implemented with fidelity?

Funding is needed to implement this policy. I will therefore allocate the funding needed and ensure that there is a working plan including timelines and deliverables being actively implemented.

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**Q10** What specific policies will you advocate for in order to address concerns and perceptions around neighborhood safety?

I will work to create Neighborhood Safety legislation that addresses specific needs based on the neighborhood. For some neighborhoods, more streetlights and speed bumps are needed. For other neighborhoods, in addition to lights and speed bumps, anti-poverty initiatives to address structures that perpetuate poverty and the perceived lack of safety will be enacted. People who live in the neighborhood will inform all policies that impact them.

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### Page 4: Creating a Healthy Food Environment

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**Q11** What policies, programs, or funding mechanisms will you propose to increase access to healthy food in Rochester?

Non-profit grocery stores, provide seeds, compost and tools for community gardening using vacant lots, subsidizing mobile grocery stores.

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**Q12** What changes would you support to current land-use and zoning policies to promote a healthy food environment?

I would establish a food policy task force and work with them amend zoning language to support community gardens, farmers markets and neighborhood grocery stores and amend commercial zoning regulations and square foot limitations that would be a barrier for grocery stores to be built in neighborhoods.

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Page 5: Priorities

**Q13** Prioritize the following "10" policies, programs, and budget priorities using the numbers 1-10. (1 being the highest, 10 being the lowest)

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q14** Please provide your rationale for the above prioritization.

I will not rank the policies and programs listed as they are all important and interconnected. Using a framework of equity means realizing that the importance of the policies above are based on specific community needs, different approaches work for different communities and the communities should determine what they need and what is of importance.

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# #10

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## Page 1: City Council Candidate Questionnaire

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## Page 2: Kid-Friendly City

### Q2 What would you do to put kids first in local policies, programs and budgets? What specific policies and programs do you support?

I support after school programming and wrap-around services for schools

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### Q3 What financial resources would you make available to support a kid-friendly city?

Support city budget items to initiatives that support youth training, education, enrichment activities, and play.

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### Q4 What ideas (policies or programs) have you seen in other cities across the country that you would like to bring to the City of Rochester to promote a kid-friendly city?

Skate parks, Coding for all kids, more vocational programs

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### Q5 As part of building a kid friendly city, what specific policies or funding would you introduce to reduce the causes of trauma and to promote social-emotional health for children in the City of Rochester?

Support and fight for the community school model.

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### Q6 The city's comprehensive plan plays an important role in setting a vision for the future. What aspects of Rochester 2034 are you most excited about?

Respondent skipped this question

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## Page 3: Supporting a more walkable, bikeable and playable Rochester

City Council Candidate Questionnaire 2019

**Q7** What will you do to ensure all kids, in every neighborhood, have equitable access to safe places to walk, bike and play?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q8** Do you support a 25mph speed limit on residential streets within the city?

Respondent skipped this question

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**Q9** In 2011, the City of Rochester adopted a Complete Streets policy. What will you do to ensure that all roads are designed to be inclusive of all users and that it is implemented with fidelity?

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

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**Q14** Please provide your rationale for the above prioritization.

Respondent skipped this question

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#11

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Page 2: Kid-Friendly City

**Q2** What would you do to put kids first in local policies, programs and budgets? What specific policies and programs do you support?

The most shameful situation currently ongoing in Rochester is that over 50% of our children are living in poverty. It shows a complete disregard for the wellbeing of our children, and ultimately, the future of our city. Through my years as a volunteer mentor attorney with the Rochester Teen Court up until now, I believe that we must not give up on the children who are raised in difficult situations. The Teen Court Program, which is supported by the Center for Youth, is a terrific opportunity for youth offenders to be given a second chance, and to see the possibility of a brighter future for themselves. Of course, a revamp of the RCSD will be a major key to helping our children out, but we must realize that school is not cut out for everyone. It is crucial that we consider the successes of the East High and U of R EPO and try to learn from and expand those successes to the rest of our schools. As a former little leaguer and eventually, coach with Eastside Little League, I recognize the importance of recreation and positive outlets in our kids' lives. We must create more opportunities so that all kids in the city can have access to sports and activities - this is a key for ensuring that Rochester kids grow up happy, healthy and proud to be from our city.

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**Q3** What financial resources would you make available to support a kid-friendly city?

I believe that there is no greater use for our resources than to aid in growing and empowering our children. I would increase funds to city recreation centers, libraries, and other positive causes to ensure that children have access to safe environments, which help to cultivate learning and growing in a positive manner. It is also important to expand city apprenticeships to help ensure that our kids are gaining valuable knowledge that will lead to jobs in our City upon graduation. It is encouraging to see initiatives such as 1Million Project Foundation's action to make sure that all RCSD students will have access to the internet on their new Chromebooks and I will continue to advocate for investing in our city's youth.

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## City Council Candidate Questionnaire 2019

**Q4** What ideas (policies or programs) have you seen in other cities across the country that you would like to bring to the City of Rochester to promote a kid-friendly city?

The Municipalité Amie des Enfants (MAE) (Child Friendly Municipality) is an initiative that was begun in Quebec in 2009. Though this is a Canadian initiative that is meant for full cities, the ideas could be redirected at our neighborhood associations. If we challenge our neighborhood associations to focus their efforts on making areas that are kid-friendly, then we can start to see positive changes from neighborhood to neighborhood. Each neighborhood that meets a certain set of criteria will then be a designated Child Friendly Neighborhood.

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**Q5** As part of building a kid friendly city, what specific policies or funding would you introduce to reduce the causes of trauma and to promote social-emotional health for children in the City of Rochester?

City Council should work alongside the School Board in order to ensure that we have a plethora of mental health professionals available to our students every day. Since the changed approach to discipline in our schools we have seen the rate of school suspensions drop dramatically. This is something that we must continue. We shouldn't be punishing students who are facing tough situations at home, but what we can do is make sure that these students are able to get the help and resources they need in order to get the most out of an education.

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**Q6** The city's comprehensive plan plays an important role in setting a vision for the future. What aspects of Rochester 2034 are you most excited about?

The most significant phase of Rochester's 2034 plan is something that I firmly believe will be a critical component of connecting our City. The Comprehensive Access & Mobility Plan (CAMP) aims to increase the efficiency and diversity of transportation in order to make jobs, parks and open space more accessible to all residents. The Schools & Community Centers Action Plan will be another major tool in turning around the all-too-common Rochester narrative of poverty and poor educational opportunities for our youth.

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### Page 3: Supporting a more walkable, bikeable and playable Rochester

**Q7** What will you do to ensure all kids, in every neighborhood, have equitable access to safe places to walk, bike and play?

Safe access to kid-friendly areas is essential to the overall health and growth of Rochester children. I would be in favor of incentivizing both neighborhood associations and local libraries to collaborate in order to make our streets safer one neighborhood at a time. In my time in Law School at the University of Dayton, I became one of the founders of our school's Chess Club, recognizing the importance of having an outlet that allows you to learn and interact with others. Chess is a perfect example of the connection between play and learning and can be used as a stimulant to keep our kids thinking and learning whether at school or not. Rochester kids should all have access to a chessboard on any corner, at any recreation center and in every neighborhood, just as they should be able to walk, bike and play wherever they live. I will fully support only developments that encourage kid-friendly design principles, such as those outlined in Arup's Cities Alive design report. We have seen an approach recently that includes bike lanes and wider, more pedestrian-friendly sidewalks in new developments and proposals such as on Broad Street and the new Police Station on Main Street. I pledge that as a Council Member, this trend will be continued.

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**Q8** Do you support a 25mph speed limit on residential streets within the city?

Growing up in the Browncroft Neighborhood, my friends and I were often out until dinnertime playing wiffle ball in the street, or biking to the basketball courts at School 46. All kids should have access to safe places to play, learn and just be a kid. To help more parents feel good about sending their kids outside to play, I absolutely support a 25mph speed limit on residential streets within the city.

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**Q9** In 2011, the City of Rochester adopted a Complete Streets policy. What will you do to ensure that all roads are designed to be inclusive of all users and that it is implemented with fidelity?

The Complete Streets Policy is a significant initiative that must continue to be enforced and enacted as we move forward in making our streets accessible for everyone. I will hold developers accountable to ensure that any new developments take into account and implement the Complete Streets Policy, to make certain that no bicyclist, pedestrian, transit user or persons with disabilities are negatively affected in regards to transportation.

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**Q10** What specific policies will you advocate for in order to address concerns and perceptions around neighborhood safety?

Ensuring neighborhood safety is a responsibility that each and every one of us has as a Rochester resident. While over-policing our streets may not necessarily be the answer, having a strong relationship between the police and all of our communities is absolutely crucial to rebuilding trust and to keeping our streets safe. I will advocate for programs that encourage positive discussions and interactions between neighbors and our local safety services, including Police and Firefighters. This can create a bridge between community members as well as an educational opportunity for our youth and community leaders alike.

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#### Page 4: Creating a Healthy Food Environment

**Q11** What policies, programs, or funding mechanisms will you propose to increase access to healthy food in Rochester?

By making our city more walkable and bikeable, in addition to continue supporting our local small businesses and markets, we can make fresh food, fruits and vegetables more readily accessible in areas that may not currently have that access. As a supporter of responsible development, I will make sure that we are holding developers accountable for proposing projects that fit within the scope of the neighborhood and considering the interests of all community members.

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**Q12** What changes would you support to current land-use and zoning policies to promote a healthy food environment?

I would propose a partnership between RCSD and our many community gardens. Recognizing the need for healthy foods in lower-income areas, it would be ideal to create a program where classrooms could take care of a certain community garden or green space. This can tie in healthy food education with learning to grow and care for plants, in addition to adding beauty to our neighborhoods and establishing a sense of pride and love for our city in city students.

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#### Page 5: Priorities

## City Council Candidate Questionnaire 2019

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Increase funding for all city youth workers to participate in professional development & training on cultural competency, trauma informed practices, and accessible/adaptable play.	2
Funding towards Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design training for residents, RPD, and planners.	5
Implementation of the 10-minute walk to park policy.	6
Create a policy to direct 1% of the city's annual budget towards resident driven neighborhood improvement projects.	4
Establish a food policy task force / council.	7
Investing in co-located services that serve families at R-Centers and libraries.	8
Increasing investment in programs that engage youth in City decision-making.	9
Investing in resident-driven placemaking.	10
Develop regulations to create kid-friendly zones that support whole child health surrounding schools, libraries and R-Centers.	3

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**Q14** Please provide your rationale for the above prioritization.

At this moment, it is imperative that we educate our youth in regards to healthy living. With that said, we must start somewhere, which is why I believe that supporting local business owners, as well as educating youth workers and our community in general will, in turn, lead to better education and more opportunities for our youth.

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