

## FFF Mayoral Forum Questionnaire

Candidate Sheri Irwin:

1. The first 100 days, I will quit taking grants for things we shouldn't be taking grants for.....such as, last year the city took a 60 million dollar grant to build a hotel! I would have tried to get that money for mitigating flooding at the Crosstown and West Calhoun.

I will stop with the Public Private Partnership scam. It is a clever way of saying the tax payer pays for it and the developer makes the profit. That is why development is so out of control.

The developer should take all the risk since they make the profit.

2. As far as the flood maps, I would incorporate all the new development, which is why the flooding has gotten so bad in the Church Creek Basin and Johns Island.

3. I would have no problem picking up the phone and talking to other mayors. Perhaps, we could even meet every month. I am leary of the Council of Governments since they are unelected.

4. I think we need to stop with the infill. We must find the funding to finish the Cross Town and start and complete the West Calhoun projects. These are critical to get done in the near future.

5. I will stop spending taxpayer money on building hotels and high-rise apts. I will prioritize flooding projects and re-evaluate the costs that have been quoted. They seem too high to me.

6. No more building on deltas, marshlands and wetlands.

7. I think buyouts are a poor strategy (when a resident told Mayor Tecklenburg at the July City Council meeting at the church with Dutch Dialogues, they would be flooded out if they built on the Delta, Tecklenberg said, Fema can buy you out!) Such an outrageous statement and mindset for the mayor to have. No compassion for the homeowners already there.....only dollar signs.

HOWEVER, if the city is at fault for allowing overbuilding, then we must help the homeowners. I just want to prevent the flooding in the first place so the homeowner doesn't lose their house and belongings in a preventable flood. I want to quit letting developers build where they shouldn't and we must stop with the fill dirt. That is flooding homeowners out and it must stop.

8. I think we should use the money for flooding.