



CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE 2023

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1. Why are you running for mayor?

Sandpoint City Council

2. What would be your top three priorities if elected?

3. What do you see as the No. 1 challenge facing Sandpoint, and how do you propose to address it?

4. It's no secret that many people in the community feel City Hall is disconnected from what actually affects residents and have doubts about the equitable stewardship of their town on a number of fronts. If elected, how will you speak to these concerns and chart a path forward that a majority of citizens feel is in their best interests?

Amelia Boyd

DQGQHZFRPHUV,DPUXQQQLQJWR almost half of next year's budget
 EULQJDYRLFHRIUHDVVRQDQG on capital improvement projects
 DEDODQFHGDSSURDFKWRDOOFLW is a step in the right direction. I
 PDWWHUUV,PDJRRGOLVWHQHUEXW will push to keep those priorities
 PRVWLPSRUWDQWO,PDGRHU,IHHQ in the forefront while always
 ,FDQPDNHDSRVLWLYHLPDFWDQ taking in consideration how our
 EULQJDIUHVKSHUVSHFWLYHWRRXU residents want their tax dollars
 FLW\$ROLWLFV spent. In today's economy no one
 wants higher taxes and I have no

D7RSXVKIL[LQJRXUIDLOLQJ intentions of going that route
 LQIUDVWUXFWXUHDVDFRQVWDW
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E5HYLVVLWLQJDQGUHYDPSLQJ the city's current codes relative to
 the downtown corridor. The sense
 from the community is to steer
 away from giant buildings that
 aren't cohesive to the charm of
 Sandpoint. Changes to city codes
 are needed.
 c.I want to bring our communi-
 ty together. I want our community
 to feel secure with their local gov-
 ernment and that their concerns are
 being addressed. Residents should
 not feel that their words are falling
 on deaf ears.

3. Keeping up with the rap-id
 growth that the COVID-19
 pandemic has brought to our front
 doors. Our crumbling infrastruc-
 ture is not equipped to sustain such
 growth. Funding is an issue and
 has not kept up with the growing
 list of Sandpoint's needs. Allotting

4. The importance of civic
 engagement is key in keeping a
 city thriving. I will encourage
 initiatives that support city led,
 citizen powered impact volun-
 teering through a few different
 ways. I will insist the city conduct
 true open public forums. I will
 personally have monthly Council
 or's round table discussions with
 residents to listen to the issues that
 are important to them. I will want
 a commission of a large variety of
 residents to discuss the issues
 facing Sandpoint. Our residents do
 not feel that their voices are being
 heard and that needs to change. I
 feel I can bridge that gap.

Age: 53
 Birthplace and residence: Phoenix/
 Sandpoint
 How many years lived in Bonner Co.:
 (did not answer)
 Past/current government service (if
 applicable): current Sandpoint Planning
 and Zoning Commission member
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1. For you! I care about the
 safety, health and welfare of all
 of our residents. I care about all
 of the issues that impact the daily
 lives for all families, workforce,
 business owners, retired commu-
 nity, and for our Sandpoint natives