



Candidate: Tiffany Moore

Council Race: 6th In-District

What is your occupation? For 30 years I've worked as a project and construction manager focused on the planning, design, and construction of public infrastructure and buildings. I currently work as a substitute teacher in a public district.

What is your favorite Kansas City fountain? Armour Center

What is your favorite Kansas City ice cream shop? Betty Rae's - Waldo

Here are the longer-form questions, again with a 100-word limit:

How would you increase affordable housing in Kansas City? My approach will move beyond discussions around the definition of affordable housing and begin creating housing units within the existing real estate market for families. Investing public funds in the rehabilitation of Land Bank properties and existing homes or buildings is a faster and more economical way of providing affordable housing than new construction. This approach can be paired with land trust models, housing trust dollars, school district teams, and existing social service organizations to provide wrap-around services and ensure entire households are successful in maintaining long-term stable housing in a healthy neighborhood or building.

How should the city collaborate with a police department that cannot be held accountable to city regulation?

Is Kansas City taking the issue of missing Black women seriously enough? What can city government do to address this?

The integrated community model appears to validate the power of leveraging existing organizations to increase their impact and effectiveness. I've seen this model work in other industries and have a lot of hope the strategy is effective here as Kansas City 360. This approach doesn't necessarily need all new funding or administration and should include the police department and their specialized teams of social workers and crisis intervention trained officers.

Metrics should include the reduction of violent and non-violent incidents/arrests as well as school attendance, proficiencies, and graduation rates; employment and homelessness statistics; and other data that reflects community-level health.

What deciding factors would convince you to ask city taxpayers to subsidize a downtown stadium for the Royals? All agreements that include public investment should include financial transparency in addition to a clearly defined community benefits agreement (CBA) and claw-backs for unmet obligations. Public investment should underscore visionary projects, long-term holds, and local business activity that aligns with the priorities of each business district or neighborhood.

If elected, what issues will you make your own? Attainable housing that preserves and reinvests in existing housing stock, reflects neighborhood priorities, and adds housing units at all sizes and prices to retain and grow the diverse population of residents in the 6th district.

Finally, here are the five “lightning round” yes-or-no questions:

Do you support a 3% tax on marijuana sales? Yes

Should Kansas City be granted local control of its police department? Yes. Fundamentally, I believe the Police Department should be under local control, however, it is unlikely that structure will shift during my initial term as a councilmember. My focus on public safety would be on policies and programming geared toward reducing crime, particularly violent crime, to improve the quality of life and safety for residents.

Should third-party “but-for” financial analysis be required to receive tax incentives in KC? Yes. All agreements that include public investment should include financial transparency in addition to a clearly defined community benefits agreement (CBA) and claw-backs for unmet obligations. Public investment should underscore visionary projects, long-term holds, and local business activity that aligns with the priorities of each business district or neighborhood.

Should access to information for the news media be restricted by the city manager’s office? No. More broadly, access to information about city activities and proposals, public meetings, recommendations, plans, and programs must be intuitive for the public in addition to open for the news media.

Do you believe that \$1,200 per month for rent is affordable? For whom? Housing must be viewed as an ecosystem, not as individual parts. Every single aspect of our development strategy and zoning code must be coordinated under an overarching housing policy that sets priorities and defines measurable outcomes. Workforce housing cannot be sacrificed for larger homes. Neighborhoods cannot be sacrificed for highways. And all participants must be held accountable for their involvement. Investment and development are essential to increasing the number of attainable (available and affordable) housing units, however, ensuring that we have a resilient ecosystem requires guidance from the public sector.