

● Supports our Priorities 
 ● Partially Supports 
 ● Did not Attend / Does not support our Priorities

	ATTENDED FORUM	WOULD YOU FUND 24/7 WARMING SHELTERS WITH SHOWERS, LOCKERS & SERVICES?	DO YOU SUPPORT CHANGING STATE LAW TO USE TIF FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING?	WITH INCREASED FUNDING FOR HOUSING WHAT WOULD BE YOUR PRIORITIES?	WILL YOU WORK WITH THE SPOKANE ALLIANCE?	
Mayoral Candidate	<b>Ben Stuckart</b>	☺	Yes	Yes	Funds for affordable housing development as soon as possible	Yes
	<b>Nadine Woodward</b>	☹	-	-	-	-
Council President	<b>Breean Beggs</b>	☺	Yes	Yes	A regional approach to increase development of affordable housing	Yes
	<b>Cindy Wendle</b>	☺	City should not be the primary funder	Need to learn more	Fair process with all the neighborhoods	Yes
District 1	<b>Tim Benn</b>	☹	-	-	-	-
District 2	<b>Michael Cathcart</b>	☺	Yes	Supportive, but need to learn more	A microloan program for first and last month's rent - a land bank to incentivize housing development	Yes
District 2	<b>Tony Kiepe</b>	☺	No new shelters; basic emergency shelter is ok	Yes	Ensure it is evenly divided among all the neighborhoods	Yes
District 2	<b>Lori Kinnear</b>	☺	Yes	Yes	Be more equitable when we process it out	Yes
District 3	<b>Andy Rathbun</b>	☹	-	-	-	-
	<b>Karen Stratton</b>	☺	Yes	Yes	Housing is a priority	Yes

The Spokane Alliance is a non-partisan network of congregations, community groups, and labor organizations representing 20,000 people in the Spokane region. On October 10th, the Spokane Alliance hosted a Candidates Forum to focus on the crisis in homelessness and housing. All candidates running for Spokane City offices were invited to participate - three declined to attend. We shared the work we have done in the West Central neighborhood to identify possible solutions and asked each candidate if they would work with us on these priorities.

*If you were elected, what would be your first concrete step to address the crisis in homelessness and housing?*

<b>Mayoral Candidate</b>	<b>City Council President</b>	<b>District 1</b>	<b>District 2</b>	<b>District 3</b>
<p><b>Ben Stuckart</b> Provide increased funding to affordable housing developers to increase number of affordable units ASAP. Leverage state funding by issuing a bond. Housing and case management are first concrete steps.</p>	<p><b>Breean Beggs</b> Support housing first and treating people with dignity by securing affordable housing for them. The process of making a regional shelter should be started up again.</p>	<p><b>Michael Cathcart</b> Repair relationships between council and mayor, and between city and county. Use regional and federal partners in a community-based approach</p>	<p><b>Tony Kiepe</b> Get together with nonprofits that work with the homeless and see what is working and what isn't working.</p>	<p><b>Karen Stratton</b> Get abandoned homes back using legal system, have community discussion moving forward with the TIF about what the neighborhood wants.</p>
<p><b>Nadine Woodward</b> -</p>	<p><b>Cindy Wendle</b> Repair the relationship between City Council and the Mayor's office. Leaders need to be willing to bring more people to the table to get the right solutions.</p>	<p><b>Tim Benn</b> -</p>	<p><b>Lori Kinnear</b> Keep people from becoming homeless in the first place. Find land that won't be used for the North-South freeway and use it for housing.</p>	<p><b>Andy Rathbun</b> -</p>