



Written Questions Offered by Mayoral Candidates Forum Audience Members (note: only a couple were selected due to time constraints)

1. What are specific policies you would implement to halt and prevent displacement of black, brown, and low-income residents from so-called “sustainable development”?
2. For those of you who have held an elected position before, which of your past policies would you go back to improve to better enhance environmental justice? How?
3. Do you support a zero-waste plan for Baltimore? Why? Why not? And, if so, what would you do to put that in place? ~~What alternative to incineration do you believe would be better and why?~~ [moderator revised question]
4. I feel like environmental education is vital to our community unity. Teach the kids and they will teach their families. What do you think?
5. What is the biggest environmental challenge for Baltimore City and what is your solution to address it?
6. What will you commit to doing to address the waste management in Baltimore City? Would you introduce composting facilities, easily accessible to Baltimore citizens? Would you close the incinerator, one of the largest polluters in the city?
7. West Baltimore is facing massive disruption, destruction, and danger from the proposed B&P Tunnel and its freight plans. This is a tremendous Equity issue, literally undermining and railroading underprivileged communities. The environmental consequences, including diesel fume stacks right next to our schools, affect all of Baltimore City? What is your position and plan of action?
8. The vacant lots in our city hold enormous potential. What will you do to transform vacant lots into social and environmental assets for the people of Baltimore?
9. Which Baltimore environmental and climate justice leaders most inspire you?
10. What will you do to clean up the air, water and soil of this city? What will you do to promote zero waste?
11. What is your proposed plan to address the city’s current reluctant enforcement of vacant properties and what is your plan to take over properties with penalties and fines and not being cared for?
12. When is the last time you personally took public transportation?
13. Do you support a Green New Deal or an equivalent plan for Baltimore?
14. What have you done / what can you commit to doing to address the way race and class affect environmental justice in Baltimore?
15. Which EJ organizations are you most excited to work with as mayor?
16. What personal actions have you taken as mayor to reduce your carbon footprint?

Additional questions:

... compensation for unfairly incarcerated individuals

... about crime plans?

... whether retain sanctuary city status?

... why DPW crew dumped trash directly into Herring Run on 1/29/20?

... Housing Authority apparently denies employees access to 2018 Sick & Safe Leave Act; would you investigate?