

6th & 7th Ward Candidate Answers to CSNA Revenue, Spending, and Legislative Questions 3/3/2021

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3-5 revenue ideas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Payment in Lieu of Taxes program” for NU 2. revise costly, business-discouraging parking policy 3. reduce spending on consultants, especially in Parks and Recreation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. progressive measures that ask individuals and companies that have the capacity to pay more 2. Identify ways in which NU resources (incl. non-monetary e.g., faculty expertise, internships) can build City capacity to meet community needs 3. Extend demolition fee paid into Affordable Housing Fund to apply to non-residential buildings 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. possible “asset sales” but only with public discussion 2. having Northwestern “pay for what they use 3. video gaming in qualifying establishments 4. create a mechanism for reparations-eligible Evanstonians to invest in existing Evanston businesses 	I need more information on the City Budget before I can answer this question.
3-5 spending ideas	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. reduce mismanaged and no-bid construction contracts; follow a longterm plan for projects 2. require 3/5/7-year projections of revenue, maintenance, and expense for all City projects 3. compare City programs, expenditures and projects with surrounding cites 4. utilize City properties more effectively to generate income thru adaptive reuse of the spaces 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Implement Alternative Emergency Response program and conduct staffing study to reduce police budget while increasing social services resources 2. improve energy efficiency of municipal buildings 3. Use Ranked Choice Voting (i.e., instant run-off voting), eliminating the expense of primary election 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. examine and likely reallocate public safety costs 2. decrease asset footprint or commit to and budget for repairs 3. demand more from the two school districts and NU for services provided 4. eliminate private security from garages and Civic Center 	I need more information on the City Budget before I can answer this question.
up to 3 ordinances or City processes to modify, repeal, or enact	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. replace the “brothel law” with a sq. footage per person model 2. repeal regressive \$200 initial registration fee ordinance for rental properties; keep annual \$20 registration. 3. conduct town halls instead of just public comment where no answers are given and the people are treated with contempt 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revise zoning ordinance to allow more housing types and sizes and smaller lot sizes in all residential districts 2. Revise building code to require more energy-efficient materials and construction techniques 3. Revise leaf blower ordinance to cover all fossil-fuel-powered equipment; enforce via property owner [not company] 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. residency requirement for managers and directors 2. align Zoning and Building codes with CARP and Affordability goals 3. grant more independence to Economic Development staff, possibly create independent Economic Development Corp. 	I need more information before I can answer this question.

