



2018 City Council Candidate Questions

FINANCES

During the last economic downturn, Social Services funding was cut and has still not been restored. Do you support increasing the Social Services allocation to at least prior levels adjusted for inflation?

PAT BOONE

Yes I'm calling for an increase in social services, I believe they are essential in running a city. We can't do without some things, social services is one thing that needs to always stay in place.

The comp plan acknowledged a need to promote commerce, but not at the need of residential neighborhood.

ALISON CORMACK

Yes. The CDBG funds that were cut are unlikely to be restored to prior levels, so increasing the funding for these programs will necessarily compete with other funding requests.

TOM DUBOIS

Yes, I have supported that and continue to support it. This is relatively a small amount of money compared to many decisions the Council makes.

ERIC FILSETH

In context of other priorities, yes. Without that context, no.

CORY WOLBACH

Yes. We talk a lot about land use and its impact on community character, but, ultimately, a community is about the people. Social service investments are important for our community. How we treat the most vulnerable people in our community says a lot about our values.