

When it comes to the State, our best options may be to continue to use them to help fund our bike and pedestrian infrastructure. We need to build a Kenmore where a car isn't necessary. **We should also capitalize on any loan or grant programs that exist for the city and our residents to upgrade their homes to be more energy efficient - especially for our lower-income neighbors.**

5. What are your ideas about affordable housing in Kenmore?

This is the Council's top priority, and one that we will have to work on for many years. I am very hopeful that the City can continue to grow partnerships to build affordable housing at the future BRT parking garage - the opportunity to build something more than just a simple garage, something with life and activity that provides needed affordable housing, is something that really excites me, and I am hopeful that the partnerships will come together to make it happen.

We also have the option to use some of our ARPA funds to purchase land which we could leverage with partners like ARCH and affordable housing developers. We are still in discussions on how to spend the \$6.4m that we will be receiving over the next year, but a major capital investment like that could be a great opportunity.

As the Councilmember that brought up the subject of Kenmore's mobile home parks during our affordable housing discussion a couple of years ago, I want to find a solution that either preserves our mobile home parks, or if that isn't possible, ensures that our mobile home residents have the opportunity to continue to live in Kenmore, or the support they need to find a new home elsewhere.

6. Do you support actions at the city level to reduce GHG emissions by adopting energy performance standards for new and existing buildings, eliminating new "natural" gas connections?

Yes.

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