

# BRADLEY CARTER, CANDIDATE FOR WARD 1

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**1. If elected to City Council, what will be your top priorities?**

Roads, infrastructure, transparency and responsive leadership!

**2. What do you think the city's role should be in education, specifically as it relates to the Oklahoma City Public School district?**

Our main role is making sure that the taxes are appropriated properly to the school boards which govern the school districts. In addition we can collaborate with the school boards to help keep the conversation going and keep the public informed on the needs the district has.

**3. Do you support allowing voters to decide whether to tax themselves to build a regional transit/commuter rail system in central Oklahoma (to connect, for example, Norman, Edmond, OKC and Tinker AFB)?**

Yes

**4. Do you support the continued use of the City's Economic Development Trust to recruit companies to locate in OKC?**

Yes

**5. Do you support the MAPS programs in OKC, a public infrastructure initiative used since 1993 to fund quality-of-life projects and other programs with temporary one-cent sales taxes?**

Yes

**6. Do you support the use of Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Districts to support economic development in OKC?**

Yes

**7. Do you support the use of eminent domain to acquire private property to facilitate the implementation of future MAPS projects?**

No

**8. Why do you not support the use of eminent domain?**

I support the use of eminent domain, when used properly. The question I said no to was "do I support the use of eminent domain for future maps projects". I do not support the taking of private property from citizens when it is not do within the guidelines of the

Constitution.

- 9. Do you support the state's Historical Building Tax credit which has been used by the City to renovate buildings such as the Skirvin Hotel?**

Yes

- 10. Do you favor a 1 cent increase in the City's Hotel/Motel tax to promote tourism in OKC?**

Yes

- 11. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "The OKC Police Department receives too much of our local tax dollars and police practices need to be significantly reformed and/or defunded."**

Disagree