

At-Large Council Candidate William Greenlee

*Question 1*

Parks provide communities an opportunity to come together and enjoy nature and all its beauty. Parks, recreation areas and open spaces are often the backbone of the communities throughout the City, providing neighborhoods with an identity. They provide a place for children to play, grow, become athletes and offer them a safe sanctuary from crime in neighborhoods. It is also a place for families to become stronger and take pride in their community. Parks, recreation areas and open spaces will continue to have a sustainable role in creating a healthy and vibrant Philadelphia in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

*Question 2*

I believe City Council has an ample opportunity to continue to sustain parks at their current funding levels and our goal is to provide an increase in funding to support a full season for the City's pools. It is also my goal along with City Council's goal to work with the Administration to continue to plant more trees throughout the City and remove hazardous trees to ensure the safety of neighbors. It is also important to continue the programs already put in place by the department including, summer camps, programs with the Ed Snyder Youth Hockey Foundation and the Phillies to create an opportunity for inner-city youths to learn how to play hockey and baseball. It is also important for Council along with the Administration to continue to lobby Harrisburg to scale back the proposed cuts in the Governor's budget.