



Questions for Commissioner Candidate Interview

- 1) As we face an increasing island population, how do you think it will affect the Parks?
- 2) What do you think the priorities for the Park District should be?
- 3) Do you see the large crowds on weekends and holidays at Lowell Johnson Park (the Old Swimming Hole) as a problem, and if so, what can we do about them?
- 4) What is your favorite park and why?
- 5) Do you have any experience in applying for grants? If so, tell us a little about your experience.
- 6) In the future, we foresee some projects that involve shoreline permits from the County and the State Fish and Wildlife Department, along with general building permits. Do you have any experience applying for these types of permits?
- 7) Park commissioners communicate frequently using email between meetings, do research on the internet, and utilize basic computer skills in the course of our duties. What other skills do you have that you think would be helpful to the Park District?
- 8) Our meetings are once a month from 7-9pm, but there are many times when things come up, requiring emails to coordinate things between all commissioners at once or phone calls to quickly solve problems. What are your preferred communication methods and are you willing to be responsive to these channels of communication?
- 9) Communicating with the public is critical to our role and sometimes that means working through conflict or difficult discussions. Can you share a situation where you've had to navigate tense discussions while maintaining professionalism and respect for all parties involved?