



# AIM County Council Candidate Questionnaire

Responses from Nancy Navarro candidate for District 4

## **Affordable Housing**

How would you work with AIM to increase the Housing Initiative Fund to \$100M by the year 2022?  
This is a priority for me, but as always it is subject to appropriation and availability of funds.

*How would you work with AIM to put 200 units of affordable housing on public land, in the development pipeline each year?*

We have requirements to assess the feasibility of co-location of affordable housing with public facilities.

## **Equity in Schools**

*How will you work with AIM to expand the Excel Beyond the Bell Elementary program to four additional Title I elementary schools each year so that the program serves 2,400 students by the year 2022?*

I was instrumental in including funding to include two sites, and made sure to expand the days as well. As we seek to provide early care and education, as well as, before and after school programming, we must work together to identify a dedicated source of funding.

## **Protecting Immigrants and Refugees**

*Many Montgomery County families are living in fear of one or more parent being separated from their children because of deportation. How will you work with AIM to include funding for deportation defense and family preparedness in the county budget, as well as work with AIM to find private funding for these efforts?*

In January of 2017, I requested the creation of a legal defense fund and a “Critically response Plan” so that every department and agency would have protocol in place in case of family disruption and deportations. The Community Foundation established the “Resiliency Fund” but it was not targeted enough. We are in the process of appropriating funds for our community partners that provide legal defense and deportation assistance.

*Will you commit to work with AIM and Montgomery County landlords to house refugees in Montgomery County?*

Yes, I am willing to work on this issue with you.

## **Transportation**

*Will you work with AIM to protect good transportation jobs from privatization?*

Yes

*How will you hold WMATA accountable to prevent cutting bus service in the county, particularly to low-income areas?*

We don't oversee WMATA but have a productive working relationship and can stress this issue.



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*Do you commit to meeting with AIM within a month of taking office, and on a quarterly basis subsequently?*

I am always available to meet with AIM