

# Meet the candidate: Carol Hirsch

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Carol Hirsch is a Democratic candidate for mayor.

**1. Should the city continue investing public dollars in business ventures? The city owns an airport (Frederick Municipal Airport), a theater (Weinberg Center for the Arts) and a golf course (Clustered Spires). Should the city be investing in a downtown hotel and conference center?**

It is the same with where I stand when it comes to Hargett Farm, we should put our focus on maintaining the city of Frederick rather than to invest a lot of money for expansion.

**2. Assess the efficiency of the Frederick Police Department. What improvements should be made?**

They are being efficient, and I don't think they would need any political attention or involvement as of right now.

**3. Are the city's resources (funding, police, planning, recreation, etc.) allocated appropriately throughout its neighborhoods? Name any neighborhoods you feel receive too much or too little, and explain why.**

There will always be a room for improvements. After my daughter's interviews with the people of this city and found out about the strong confidence of the residents when it comes to their sense of safety in general. I'm very pleased to hear about that. I feel that Frederick is doing great with their operations and naturally we will come across with difficult decisions such as convention hotel, Carroll Creek and Hargett Farm.

**4. What's your view on the status of business and crime along Carroll Creek Linear Park? Is the city moving in the right direction when it comes to redeveloping this area?**

Carroll Creek is one of most beautiful and ideal place for people to enjoy. It is rather very inviting which means we will have to expect for the shenanigans to find that place very appealing as well.

**5. What is the best plan for Hargett Farm?**

According to articles and surveys from the residents of Frederick, the people are not pleased with the idea of their money going into this unnecessary development. We have to remember that they are

taxpayers, our plans of spending the money do matter to the public. We shouldn't put our focus on expanding Frederick but to maintain what we have would be far more beneficial and budget-wise.

*The Frederick News-Post invited candidates in this year's Frederick mayor and Board of Aldermen election to give their thoughts on some of the city's issues. We will publish their responses over the next few weeks leading up to the Sept. 10 primary election.*