

City of Harrison Mayor

	John Gray	Wanda Irish	Joseph Tumbarello
1. What is your name, what office are you running for and why are you running for this position?	No Response Received	No Response Received	Joseph Tumbarello, Mayor of the City of Harrison. To serve my community at an impactful level.
2. How could our city be improved? Please provide your top 2-3 ideas.	No Response Received	No Response Received	Transparency which builds trust in the city. Infrastructure which is in disrepair.
3. In your opinion, is growth in North Idaho being handled appropriately?	No Response Received	No Response Received	Simply put, no. Growth in N Idaho has to be to the benefit of N Idaho first.
4. As cities face increasing costs to pay for city services including law enforcement, fire districts, schools and increased traffic due to increased home developments, what are your suggestions so that growth pays for itself?	No Response Received	No Response Received	Growth can pay for its self but the foundations have to be planned proactively and not reactively by the city.
5. What improvements should be made to the mayor's role in the planning and authorization of new developments?	No Response Received	No Response Received	First the mayor and city council must remain transparent to the residents on all cost to them. They must remain transparent on any and all personal benefits that may come from these developments. Transparent in weighing all impacts on the residents both good and bad.
6. In your opinion, should any services currently provided by the city be cut, eliminated, or privatized?	No Response Received	No Response Received	I can not in good conscience answer this question without knowing the cost associated with them. That is why I am pushing the transparency agenda so hard.
7. Do you believe access to city managed water and sewer should be increased to rural communities, why or why not?	No Response Received	No Response Received	Water and water quality is of great concern for me, extending city water to rural communities can be examined but the city wouldn't impose anything outside its limits. Water to rural communities only if asked for, if it was fiscally responsible and at the rural communities expense.

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8. How do you plan on keeping a healthy reserve fund without increasing taxes?	No Response Received	No Response Received	I will not answer this question without knowing where exactly the city is at financially. Transparency is needed to answer this question and again what a big part of this journey entails.
9. What is your opinion on affordable housing? Is it something that the city should be pursuing?	No Response Received	No Response Received	Affordable housing is always something the city should be pursuing but for N Idaho residents first.
10. All too often local residents feel that their public comment is not taken into consideration when decisions are made that directly affect their daily lives and their property values. What would you do differently to change the public's perception?	No Response Received	No Response Received	Communicating with the residents is so important and them having access to public forums that the mayor is on are a must. Personally having a way to stay in contact with your mayor is something I will do my very best to facilitate. Transparency, communication all lead to the trust needed to grow a successful community.
11. What is your opinion on "Smart Cities" and how they apply to North Idaho?	No Response Received	No Response Received	Smart Cities have no place in N Idaho and have cost hundreds of millions in big cities. In short, smart cities are not that smart as it turns out but they are costly.
12. Should the concept of "equitable outcome" be implemented as a part of the city council's decision-making process? Why or why not?	No Response Received	No Response Received	I do not believe in redistribution of funds to any party because someone decides who gets what regardless of effort put into the endeavor. I have no place for wokeism.
13. Is there anything in your personal, business, or career life that would be a conflict of interest in your ability to serve the people of this city?	No Response Received	No Response Received	I have no conflict of interest in my ability to serve this city.
14. What is your background and why do you feel it qualifies you for this position?	No Response Received	No Response Received	I have been a small businessman for my life and the travels and people I've met and interacted with on a daily basis gives me a great people/business background to run a city successfully.