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### **Candidate Forum**

The Candidate Forum on Monday night was very well attended! Questions were collected from the audience on a wide variety of topics, and all the candidates got their opportunities to respond. There were some good answers; there were some non-answers; and there were some answers that required some research.

In fact, there were so many questions submitted that they couldn't all be addressed in the time allowed. To their credit, the candidates were willing to stay late and talk to anyone who wanted to ask more questions. To their discredit, some candidates had never been to this part of Aurora before, or they had only been out here to tour a well site. Let's hope that changes - both for the new candidates, as well as the incumbents.

The Mayor, who is running unopposed, stopped by to offer his views on a City and County of Aurora and Ballot Question 2J.

Our sincere thanks to: Council Member Renie Peterson for being willing to hold this Candidate Forum in our part of Aurora; to the candidates for being willing to spend their time responding to our questions; to everyone who helped organize and facilitate the event; to all of those who attended; and to the Murphy Creek Metro District and HOA for supplying the refreshments.