

Save Clemson Candidate Survey – Nanda Edgerton

Q1: Why are you running?

We need a change in OUR CITY'S Leadership, so I threw my hat in. I'm not a "politician," nor do I have the mindset of a "politician," and I can say with confidence that I never will. I intend on being the proverbial "thorn" on politicians' sides to get things done to ensure the Residents reclaim OUR CITY!

Q2: What have you personally done to improve the lives of Clemson residents? Be specific

I founded Rideshare on a Mission in 2020 which is a 501C3 Non-Profit. Our Mission is to help those in need navigate through this world. That includes keeping in contact with our elderly community who does not have a local support network, transport to Dr's appointments, hair dresser's, pick up meds and groceries, provide rides to and from work for ClemsonLife Alumni who cannot walk to work, put together and distribute care packages for our Homeless population, assist other non-profits with fundraising and obtaining supplies for their daily operations, as well as look for lost pets.

In March 2024 I began hosting informal Residents' Meetings (City Leaders do not attend), where we as a Community come together to talk about our concerns, try to come up with ideas to solutions regarding issues Our City is facing, and clear up rumors or misinformation that may be swirling around. Also, if anyone has questions that I don't have an answer for, I will try to get the answer and follow-up.

These meetings also provide us with an opportunity to meet more of our neighbors in person.

Q3: If you were on council when the HUB was voted on, how would you have voted?

Opposed

Q4: What did you personally do to support or oppose the HUB? Be specific.

I attached "NO!!" signs to the City's Proposed PD signs they put up on the Keowee Trail property, I helped make banners to protest in front of City Hall for the final vote on 4/15/24, I purchased and wore a Save Clemson T-Shirt and joined the protest, I was interviewed by Fox Carolina and WYFF on different occasions and stated the concerns us Residents have about the Hub, I attended all Planning Commission Meetings, Council Meetings, and Public Work Sessions relating to The Hub.

Q5: If elected what would you do to support the creation of additional affordable workforce housing in Clemson?

I would start by identifying which area is best suited for this type of project, then put a zoning overlay on it so only that type of development is allowed.

Q6: If elected, what would you do (be specific) to get Clemson University to house a greater portion of their students on campus?

I would stop saying YES to them.

Q7: If elected what actions would you take to limit the growth of student housing in the city if negotiations with the university are not successful? Be specific.

I would stop saying YES to them. I'm a 100% Greek who was born in Athens, Greece, and raised in New York, I'm very stubborn 😏

Q8: Do you plan to accept campaign contributions from apartment or home developers?

No

Q9: Please provide your name, phone number and candidate website (if available)

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