

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS PRISCILLA FIGUEROA

What does reparations for the former residents and descendants of Russell City look like to you?

I would like to see something positive come out of this, and would like to be a team player to the rest of the core group if elected to it. I am not sure what the rest of the people want, some just want some money mostly descendants of Russell Citians that did not actually lived and endured the conditions of their living there. I would like to see grants for descendants for schooling and to purchase homes with low interest loans, down payment grants, because the issue is and was residents had to leave their homes!. I would like to have people always remember Russell City including upcoming generations of Hayward residents that indirectly benefit from all the taxes generated by the industrial park now located where Russell City stands, and dedicate a day to celebrate Russell City in Hayward and include in schools to teach students about having opportunities to succeed in life regardless of your economic situation, and it would be a positive solution all the way around. I believe that this Hayward Project is not to enrich anyone who did not suffer or experienced the way of life in Russell City of depriving them of facilities and having to move, but on the other hand, their lives were full, they were happy, they did not have all of today's worries of crime like we have today, they had trust in each other, they were you could say a team of citizens who helped each other happily and had a life, a family life with various generations living together and being nearby each other supporting each other, and they also had worshipping opportunities as well as entertainment opportunities all within the borders of Russell City.