

Andrew Knack responses

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1) While I have generally opposed P3s, I did support the design-build-finance P3 approach in order to build the Valley Line West LRT. My preference would not be to use that method but I felt it was important to share that information.

While I would like to bring some services back in-house, I think services like snow removal need to have additional in-house resources but considering how much we need to improve the service, I think the current model that includes some contracted services will need to continue.

2) Yes

3) Yes

4) In my platform (<https://andrewknack.ca/platform>) I suggested that we should have the province turn over the education tax to the city instead of having a variety of different grant programs. This would provide greater consistency for funding.

When debating between tax cuts or spending increases, it depends on the issue. I brought forward a motion last year to reduce middle management in the city in order to find savings. My platform would look to have another year at 0% in 2022 and then work to strive to keep future increases to the rate of inflation.

5) Yes

6) I do not support removing all transit fares. I would prefer to expand the Ride Transit and PATH programs in order to provide the benefit to those that need it the most.