

1. Will you oppose privatization of municipal services and infrastructure, including Public-Private Partnerships aka P3s? Will you support bringing previously privatized services in-house?

I am not in favour of privatizing municipal services and I will review our ability to bring back privatized services.

2. Will you support your employees and your community by ensuring the municipality employs staff with living wages, full-time hours where desired, job security, and collective bargaining rights?

Of course, this should be the bare minimum.

3. Will you oppose attempts from the provincial government to legislate against municipal staff including cuts to the Local Authorities Pension Plan, or restrictions on their right to strike?

Yes, I will work with other mayors across Alberta to fight these changes. I am not in favour of taking away your right to strike, nor am I a fan of the pension changes.

4. How do you propose your municipality deal with funding shortfalls, cuts, and downloading of responsibilities from federal and provincial governments? Do you favour spending cuts over tax increases?

I will always find a way to gently cut wherever possible, over increasing taxes. We have no choice right now but to make the money given to us by the province and federal governments work, but I am proposing a partnership with the private industry that may change the game. I am hoping we all take a little more ownership in our city and work together to make this the greatest city in the world.

5. Do you support measures such as mask mandates, vaccine “passports”, and vaccine mandates for staff to limit and reduce the spread of COVID-19 in your municipality?

Yes, I support mask mandates, vaccine passports, and vaccine mandates for staff.

6. Do you support measures to reduce municipal reliance on services fees and fares, such as eliminating transit fares?

No, I believe there should be a cost to taking transit. I am not sure it is as high as it currently is, but there does need to be a cost to most services offered. However, I am in favour of keeping the EPL a free service.