

Nate Pike responses

Candidate for Calgary City Council Ward 3

1. I will oppose further privatization, and while I will generally oppose P3's in principle, I think it operations live Vivo have proven their value to Ward 3 and will continue to support them and their model.
2. Yes
3. Yes.
4. The City has already begun the process of finding opportunities for savings and I support most of those efforts in principle with the caveat that outsourcing services often results in poorer results that cost more in the long run and I believe that Calgarians deserve high quality services. Additionally, I would like to engage with provincial counterparts to discuss ways for Calgary to retain more of the property taxes collected. I have publicly committed that I will not vote for cuts or tax increases until that conversation has been had.
5. Yes.
6. I am interested in exploring ways to make transit more accessible to all Calgarians, but I have not yet seen a business case that makes an argument for eliminating fares but I am open to that conversation. There is no doubt in my mind that transit delivery needs to undergo an evolution, particularly coming out of COVID-19, and my hope would be to be able to engage in conversations with transit experts to be able to plot the best course through that change.