

## Sonya Sharp Calgary Ward 1

Will you oppose privatization of municipal services and infrastructure, including Public-Private-Partnerships aka P3s? Yes, unless I was shown significant data to suggest otherwise, at this time my opinion is that we should not privatize essential services. [I do support responsible spending and budgeting when providing these services and for all City spending.](#)

Will you support bringing previously privatized services in-house? [Cannot confirm this at this time.](#)

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? [Yes.](#)

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.](#)

How do you propose your municipality deal with funding shortfalls, cuts, and downloading of responsibilities from federal and provincial governments? [With better city budgeting and smarter spending we can be better prepared for funding shortfalls.](#)

Do you favour spending cuts over tax increases? [In our current economic climate/situation – spending cuts.](#)

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? [I support proof of vaccination and mask mandates in order to reduce and hopefully eliminate any further lockdowns. The recent Vaccine Passport Bylaw 65M2021, provides consistency and clarity for the business community who was taking the responsibility of mandating their own program following the province's announcement earlier this month.](#)

Do you support measures to reduce municipal reliance on services fees and fares, such as eliminating transit fares? [I would like to see if we could look at doing a more robust Low Income Transit Pass Program, before eliminating completely.](#)