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Q1

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Q4

To reach our collective potential, we must work together to build up Ottawa. That requires a council in which each member commits to city wide leadership. What is your intended approach to collaboration with council, city staff and economic partners?

My intended approach for collaboration with council, city staff and economic partners includes a united approach that serves all parties involved, we must operate like a well oiled machine in sync to maximize the capabilities and initiatives set out for residents and businesses in order to obtain the best results that suits everyone.

Q5

What key characteristics and skills do you possess that make you a great leader and ambassador for the city of Ottawa, and the national capital region?

My key characteristics and skills include the ability to see multiple points of views on issues and potential solutions while ensuring that all parties are treated equally and fairly. I'm not afraid to get my hands dirty and get into the hard work myself. My unique experience as a former CEO for a decade in the death industry has taught me that we all deserve the same level of respect regardless of race, sexual orientation, age, status within the community or any other dividing factor we have seen as of lately. In this role I also trained all Ottawa Police recruits in regards to exposing them to human remains and explaining what to expect when on scenes where a body is present. The first point that I always made to them upon arrival to my morgue was that EVERYONE is treated equally here, no body gets special treatment due to community status, successfulness within the community or race, age, gender or anything. My common reference was that even if a prime minister's body was to arrive at our facility they too wouldn't be treated with special attention and placed in the morgue next to someone who was homeless or overdosed or unclaimed even . My ethics have engraved this into my day to day life in any and all situations. Everyone, no mater of their success or accomplishments is treated equally. We should all be united by the fact that we are all humans that want the best for our family, friends and neighbors. We need to move away from divisive politics and work towards united politics.

Q6

What are your top three priorities for Ottawa's future?

My top 3 priorities include reliable transit, I support getting workers back into the offices in the downtown core and this will not be successful unless we can provide adequate transit for residents. We've invested billions of dollars into transit in an effort to move a substantial amount of people in and out of the core, it's time to take advantage of these investments to get our local economy moving again for residents, businesses and tourism.

I also intend on working with Ottawa Police to ensure our city becomes one of the safest cities for our families, friends and neighbors to live, work and grow. Ottawa Police are short members resulting mostly in reactive policing and not leaving much time for proactive policing to minimize crimes resulting in a sense of lack of security for residents. I look forward to working with a new Police Chief to repair the Ottawa Polices reputation as well as collaborating on new initiatives in the ever involving world of policing and public safety.

My third priority includes infastructure, over the years our roads, pathways and intersections have outdated themselves resulting in the deterioration of materials while raising the "hazard" level for vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists alike. We must invest in maintenance of these items as well as investing in new projects, the past few years have become increasingly obvious that a lot of key maintenance issues have been neglected lowering the standard that residents of Ottawa expect and frankly deserve.

Q7

Yes, I would like to attend.

Are you able to attend the All Candidates Meet & Greet at the Shaw Centre on September 23, 2022 - 7:30 to 9:30 am. We are extending a complimentary ticket for you. Additional tickets can be purchased at ottawabot.ca.
