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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?

At City Hall, I want to work closely with other members of council, city staff, and economic partners like businesses and non-profits to grow the city.

I know that if we want to make smart decisions with buy-in from all parties, we need to reach compromises that advance the city's goals and improve residents' quality of life.

In the past, the city has ignored advice from partners and experts. During the LRT Inquiry, it was revealed that the political decision to buy low-floor light-rail trains would compromise the reliability of the system, but our leadership was unwilling to consider better alternatives.

I aim to be a councillor that listens to residents, advances the best expert advice, and works collaboratively to build a city that people can trust.

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 educational and professional experiences have equipped me with the skills to take action on the most pressing issues facing our city.

I love Ottawa, having grown up and lived in this city for most of my life.

I have a strong background in climate policy development and political leadership as a Parliamentary Assistant and policy analyst. In my masters degree, I studied climate change, focusing on municipal responsibilities and transformative change. My educational background also includes a focus on teamwork and collaboration across differences, which would be beneficial in a divided council.

My experiences will be an asset in tackling Ottawa's most diverse and complex challenges. I will bring fresh energy, leadership, and a solution-oriented attitude to build a livable, caring, and responsive city.

Q6

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

1. Housing: Supporting non-profit developers; Creating 15 minute neighbourhoods; Retrofitting our existing housing stock starting with Ottawa Community Housing.

2. Transportation: Restoring slashed bus routes; Creating efficient bike infrastructure such as public bikeshare; Improving transit routes to connect underserved neighbourhoods

3. Climate: Bringing climate into every decision at City Hall; Tackling the 90% of our emissions from where we live, where we work, and how we get around; Protecting and expanding urban greenspaces

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.
