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QUESTION 1: The City of Edmonton should take more action to make municipal land available for low-income affordable housing development (eg. surplus school land).

I think that the city should make this land available, as long as it leaves enough greenspace for the residents of the community to use.

QUESTION 2: There is not enough subsidized housing in some neighbourhoods, and the City must ensure a better distribution in all neighbourhoods throughout Edmonton.

I agree with this statement, homelessness and low income housing is a city problem and should not be concentrated in certain areas, we all need to work together to end this problem.

QUESTION 3: The City should seek to use zoning flexibility (on issues such as required parking spaces) to support the development of more affordable housing initiatives.

No answer.

QUESTION 4: The City should commit funding to extend the Cornerstones Affordable Housing program.

Until the problem is irradiated then the city needs to continue to fund these types of programs

QUESTION 5: The City should create a comprehensive plan to address the need for thousands of units of affordable housing in a comprehensive and coordinated way that includes attention to schools, public transportation, and community services.

Yes, we need to build smarter not bigger, we need to ensure that the plan address the needs of the residents that will occupy these homes,

QUESTION 6: The City is doing a good job to end chronic homelessness through the current 10 Year Plan and the work of the Edmonton Homeless Commission.

The city needs to stick to the plan even if it goes past 10 years though, they need to see it through until the desired outcome is achieved

QUESTION 7: The City must be more active in advocating with the provincial and federal governments for more funding and better policies on affordable housing.

Homelessness is not a localized problem, if we want to be the preferred city, province, country to live in then we need to work together at all levels of gov't to end this chronic problem

QUESTION 8: The City must develop better ways to gather views of all residents about housing issues and not depend so significantly on input from community leagues and developers.

With today's technology there are so many ways that the city can be connected to its residents and get their valuable input on projects

QUESTION 9: Finally, you may provide any additional comments about any other aspects of housing and homelessness.

No answer.