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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).

Some municipal land is appropriate, surplus school sites are not.

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

There is a need for all neighbourhoods to share the siting of subsidized housing.

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.

The removal of restrictions that make housing less affordable should be seriously investigated.

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

As each phase of Cornerstone ends, the review of past work will determine if the need for additional funding exists.

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.

Pay attention to The Elevate report recommendations.

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.

We must be careful we are not driven by desire to create homeless housing units alone, but the need to be successful in dealing with the issues that create homelessness.

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.

Better policies are important.

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.

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So true - timely community involvement in the decision making process.

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

Supportive neighbourhoods are critical to the success of subsidized and homeless housing projects.