

**Candidate Name: Laura Thibert**

**Ward 77 Candidate (no details until question 9)**

**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).

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

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

I trust that The City of Edmonton will continue to take actions that will ensure all municipal land will be used to create the best city possible. While I am for affordable housing developments, I am concerned that if we lose too much green space we will not have any fields left for our children to play. I believe physical education is supported in a school environment and want to ensure there are enough sports fields to accommodate this need. I have faith that The City Edmonton will take action to balance the need of housing throughout Edmonton to ensure that all residents can live

and succeed in a diversified neighborhood. Schools are the hub of a community. They are a place to meet, have playgrounds and a space that brings community members together. My vision as Edmonton Catholic Trustee for Ward 77 is to continue to develop partnerships with businesses, communities and The City of Edmonton to lead Edmonton Catholic Schools into the future.