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Ward 11 Candidate (note comments on 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).

No details

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

No details

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 details

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

No details

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.

No details

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.

No details

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.

No details

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.

No details

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

They first key to achieving ECOHH goals is a better and more clear inventory of needs. Back in 2004-2007 as a City Councilor I did participate in the homelessness count and have a keen awareness of how complex and difficult it is to address the multi-jurisdictional issue. More can be done and I am committed to aiding your organization in achieving its goals. We need to continue on our present course and find not just new funds to end address homelessness but continue to work on alternative delivery model as well.