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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).
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.
this is more important than any other project.
- 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.
I like the idea: rent to own with a modest down payment. This way the owner will be more responsible for his/her own property.
- 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.
I do not think 10 years is a cure for the current demand. we have big number of homeless in our city and we are the Capital of AB.
- 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.
Also, builders can be part of the coalition to end poverty and homelessness.
- 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.
I agree and the homeless should be part of the people who can give their views.
- QUESTION 9:** Finally, you may provide any additional comments about any other aspects of housing and homelessness.
I like to see that everyone in Edmonton and surrounding have a house (rent/own) where he/she can live in dignity.