








# AGREEMENT WITH ABC MISSION & GOALS

\* ANALYSIS BASED ON ANSWERS TO ABC QUESTIONNAIRE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL CANDIDATES

# POSITION ON KEY ISSUES

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 <p><b>DIVERSITY</b> ABC is committed to strengthening the social, cultural, and economic diversity of our neighborhoods. <i>If elected, what policies will you support or propose to help strengthen the diversity of our community through increased affordable housing and greater economic opportunity for all Cambridge residents?</i></p>	 <p><b>SUSTAINABILITY</b> ABC wants to build a strong and sustainable community where current and future residents will be able to work, shop, and play near their homes. <i>If elected, what policies or initiatives will you support to ensure that there is adequate housing near public transportation that supports sufficient retail to meet neighborhood needs, meets the needs of current and future residents, reduces auto usage and encourages energy efficiency?</i></p>	 <p><b>GROWTH</b> ABC is working to preserve and expand the diversity of our community by supporting sustainable growth and appropriate density. <i>Do you agree that in order to support diversity and meet the housing needs of sustainable growth in Cambridge increased density may be necessary? If elected, what specific policies or initiatives will you support to achieve sustainable urban growth and to increase low and moderate income housing for all populations, including families?</i></p>	 <p><b>LIVABILITY</b> We want to reinforce the distinctive character of our neighborhoods, ensuring that new development builds upon and enhances their defining traits. <i>What traits of Cambridge neighborhoods do you find most distinctive? If elected, what policies or initiatives will you support to help reinforce these characteristics through new development, public and open spaces and other means?</i></p>	 <p><b>DIALOGUE</b> We want to support open and constructive engagement between all parties to the planning process, based on mutual respect for differing views. <i>In your opinion, do public planning processes in Cambridge support open and constructive engagement between stakeholders? If elected, how will you help ensure transparent and mutually respectful planning for the future of Cambridge?</i></p>	<p><b>(K2C2)</b> The Central Square and Kendall Square Advisory Committees (K2C2) proposed recommendations to guide the future development of these key residential and commercial districts in Cambridge. <i>Which three K2C2 recommendations do you believe should be top priorities for the City of Cambridge over the next few years? What specific policies or initiatives recommended will you support to ensure these priorities are achieved during the next City Council term? Are there policies and recommendations that you oppose?</i></p>	<p><b>CONNOLLY "NET ZERO" PETITION</b> ABC opposes an approach to "net zero" as proposed by the Connolly Petition, as too narrow to achieve real carbon reduction in Cambridge, and potentially harmful for our ability to expand housing choice and sustainable living in Cambridge. See: <a href="http://bit.ly/1g0WQWp">http://bit.ly/1g0WQWp</a> <i>Does this candidate oppose the Connolly Petition?</i></p>	<p><b>BUILDING HEIGHTS</b> ABC believes that increased building heights may be necessary to create vibrant, mixed-income and mixed-use development we support near transportation centers in Cambridge. <i>Does this candidate support the possibility of increased height allowances for certain transit-oriented developments?</i></p>	<p><b>MORATORIUM ON NEW DEVELOPMENT</b> ABC believes that a moratorium on new development would be detrimental to sustainable growth in Cambridge, by restricting our ability to incentivize creation of more affordable housing in areas where people can live, work, shop and play. <i>Does this candidate oppose a moratorium on development?</i></p>	<p><b>CITYWIDE MASTER PLAN</b> The city of Cambridge has conducted multiple neighborhood master plans with extensive community input. While a compilation into a master plan may be necessary, ABC does not support a process that legally or effectively halts permitting of new projects during the compilation of the master plan. <i>Does this candidate oppose a master planning process that freezes smart growth projects?</i></p>
Leslie, Logan	<i>Candidate did not respond to ABC Questionnaire</i>					+	X	X	X
Maher, David	<i>Candidate did not respond to ABC Questionnaire</i>					-	X	X	X
Moree, Gregg	<i>Candidate did not respond to ABC Questionnaire</i>					-	-	-	-
Phillips, Lesley	<i>Candidate did not respond to ABC Questionnaire</i>					+	X	X	X
Smith, Jefferson	<i>Candidate did not respond to ABC Questionnaire</i>					+	X	X	+/-
Williamson, James	<i>Candidate did not respond to ABC Questionnaire</i>					-	-	+/-	+/-
Yarden, Elie	<i>Candidate did not respond to ABC Questionnaire</i>					-	-	-	-