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What are your priorities for public services in our communities?

Transit must be our first priority as it is currently inaccessible. We have all these little white busses sitting in parking lots all day long. Let's put them on routes and have them go somewhere!

Rec Centers need to expand their use. Many have empty multipurpose rooms while daycares are sorely needed in those areas. Let's add daycares, seniors programming, multicultural programs and accessibility programming to Rec Centers! It's time we started promoting and utilizing the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues so that services are readily available to all. This would provide many needed services to our city.

What is your position on private-public partnerships?

Each partnership opportunity should be individually weighed. For example, a daycare may be owned by a private contractor and banning a private-public partnership eliminates them from providing a much needed service. To say yes or no without a specific example would be irresponsible of me.

What are your priorities for transportation?

One of my key priorities is making transit accessible for all. The current elimination of neighborhood bussing, and the switch to on demand bussing, has disproportionately impacted seniors, those with disabilities, low mobility, and low income Edmontonians.

Do you support the change in campaign financing laws?

It is not fair that all other forms of government campaigning allow for tax deductible contributions and the municipal elections do not.



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What is your plan to address housing and homelessness in our communities?

Homelessness is a symptom of many other issues that need to be addressed. The City needs to collaborate with other levels of government so that the mental health and addiction supports are available to those who need them. The City has the power to get many businesses up and running so that people have the opportunity to have a place to live. Often it is forgotten that working and living in a vibrant community can help those in need.

What are your priorities to address the fiscal relationship between the provincial government and municipalities?

First we need to start talking to the provincial government. We don't appear to have much of a relationship with them. Because I am not running as part of a political party and am committed to an independent campaign, my ability to collaborate and partner with all forms of government is open and not limited.