



## Anne Stevenson, Council Candidate for Ward O-day'min

### What are your priorities for public services in our communities?

Public services add tremendous value to our communities. For me, ensuring that the City is an active contributor to addressing housing and homelessness in our communities is a major priority. Creating community safety with a new focus on outreach teams specialized in mental

health and social work are another key issue. Basic maintenance services are also incredibly important and we currently face significant discrepancies in our level of service across different areas of the ward. This is something I would like to see addressed.

### What is your position on private-public partnerships?

I'm not a huge fan of P3s as they are often structured so that the municipality assumes the majority of the risk, with little upside benefit. They can also be more costly to the City than they initially appear as they require significant contract management services that aren't fully costed into the project value. It's unfortunate that other orders of government have tied funding for key projects like the LRT to this model.

### What are your priorities for transportation?

A connected, convenient, and affordable public transit network is a key priority for me. Providing a range of active transportation choices, including walking and cycling, is vital to ensuring we can move around our city efficiently and effectively.

### Do you support the change in campaign financing laws?

I support the move to individual, rather than corporate or union, donations however I think the changes have introduced a greater lack of transparency in regards to PACs. I'm also concerned that allowing a \$5000 contribution to an unlimited number of candidates strongly favours more affluent members of our community, creating an unfair imbalance in our local elections.



## Public Interest Alberta

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

Housing and homelessness is my top priority and I currently work for the Right at Home Housing Society, building a range of new housing options to support the needs of our community. In addition to advocating to other orders of government for increased and sustained funding for housing, I have compiled a comprehensive plan of how we can use our municipal tools to help ensure every Edmontonian has a place to call home - this is available at [annestevenson.ca/housing](http://annestevenson.ca/housing)

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

We need to make progress on the updated Fiscal Framework and reverse recent changes in municipal funding as outlined in the Parkland Institute's report, *An Unfair Deal?*, including reduced fine revenue, lower grants in lieu of taxes, and reduced infrastructure spending.