



Ian McAnerin, Council Candidate for Ward 3

What are your priorities for public services in our communities?

Transportation, Housing, Emergency Services

What is your position on private-public partnerships?

P3 works very well for some things, and poorly for others - it's not a silver bullet that works in all cases. It can work very well if it's in the right area

and there is an excellent procurement and contracting process in place. However, there are a lot of advantages to using public employees - easier access to financing, lower risk threshold, and in many cases safer processes and better quality. Both options can work very well and I advocate a case by case basis for using each as appropriate.

What are your priorities for transportation?

Completion of the Greenline to 144 St is a major issue for Ward 3. In addition, it takes upwards of 25% longer to get to major facilities and locations from Ward 3 using public transportation than from other Wards. Investing in public transportation is investing in Calgary's workforce and economic success.

Do you support the change in campaign financing laws?

I would like to see campaign spending limits put in place. Calgary is one of the few jurisdictions in Canada that doesn't have them. As for the prevention of organizations donating to campaigns I'd rather see a limit on those donations plus early disclosure rather than a ban on donations altogether. I do agree that removing an overpowering influence via donations is a worthy goal.

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

Homelessness may seem like a simple thing to fix, but it's not. It's complex and requires 1) a coordinated approach from organizations and governments, 2) A rapid intervention to quickly help people and connect them to needed services before their situation spirals out of control and they become homeless, 3) Available emergency accommodations and housing options for everyone, 4) income support that makes sure housing is not at risk, 4) immediate support



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(Housing First) for people who have slipped through the cracks and are currently in desperate situations, 5) special attention to the needs of people and communities that are particularly at risk, such as LGBTQS2 youth, domestic violence victims, etc. 6) programs that target common causes of homelessness: drug use, mental health, domestic violence, etc. 7) making sure that people who have been re-homed get the support they need to become stable and housed, which is particularly important for a Housing First initiative.

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

I have serious concerns about the seemingly adversarial relationship between the provincial government and municipalities and we need to address this relationship or problems will continue. Additionally, the results of this, such as the City of Calgary needing to collect \$16.50 for every \$10 it needs due to the province taking such a large portion whether it needs it or not, and the provincial government deciding unilaterally that Calgary will get 2.5 Million less this year from the fund intended to reimburse Calgary for services to provincially owned assets while still expecting those services is abusive and needs to change.