

SARAH POTTS

- Parent and dedicated community organizer
- Volunteer Manager at Our Place Society and former residential support worker at an addiction and rehabilitation centre
- Co-founder and co-chair of Basic Income Victoria, co-organizer for Common Vision, Common Action, and Divest Victoria

SHARMARKE DUBOW

- Human rights advocate and recipient of a Victoria Community Leadership Award
- Worked for the Inter-Cultural Association and the Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre Society
- Served on the Victoria Tenant Action Group and the Youth Crime Prevention Steering Committee

LAUREL COLLINS

- Instructor at the University of Victoria and co-author of Women, Adult Education and Leadership in Canada
- Worked as the executive director of the Victoria Multicultural Society and the program coordinator at Victoria Women in Need
- Delegate to the Victoria Labour Council and co-founder of Divest Victoria

ABOUT TOGETHER

Together is a grassroots organization of local residents dedicated to creating an affordable, inclusive, and thriving Victoria. We want more people to see themselves and their issues represented in local politics— everyone deserves a seat at the table. Together is endorsing three exciting, new candidates for Victoria City Council in the municipal election on October 20th, 2018.



Read more about our plan to build a better city at www.togethervictoria.ca

HELP US BUILD AN AFFORDABLE, INCLUSIVE, AND THRIVING CITY!



On Saturday October 20th

VOTE

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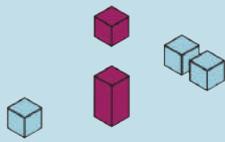
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BUILDING A BETTER VICTORIA, TOGETHER

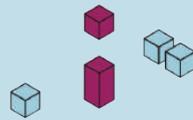
Sarah, Sharmarke, and Laurel are committed to a bold, forward-thinking vision for our city. As dedicated community leaders, they commit to keeping residents at the heart of every decision.

As members of city council, they will push to make Victoria a more **affordable**, **inclusive**, and **thriving** city. Here are some of the actions they propose:



AFFORDABLE

- Tackle the housing crisis by:
 - building 6,000 new units of affordable housing for workers, families, seniors and people transitioning out of homelessness
 - using new rental zoning powers to protect and expand rentals by 4,000 units and
 - requiring that at least 50% of all new housing be affordable
- Reduce bus fares to make transit more affordable
- Ensure we have new childcare spaces, playgrounds, and 3+ bedroom units



INCLUSIVE

- Ensure transparency and accountability to residents with more outreach and follow-up, online tools for consultation, and childcare at meetings
- Make Victoria a safer and more welcoming place for everyone by taking actions such as increasing accessibility, compassionately addressing the opioid crisis, and ensuring gender inclusivity in all public spaces
- Pressure the provincial government to ensure pet owners can access rental housing and create more off-leash space for dogs



THRIVING

- Improve financial discipline at City Hall and learn lessons from previous infrastructure projects
- Ensure the city meets bold climate leadership targets
- Revitalize Victoria's urban forest, protect green space, and increase native plants
- Remove barriers for businesses that want to create vibrant spaces - like food trucks, patios, play spaces or public art



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Victoria is on the traditional territories of the Lekwungen-speaking peoples, now known as the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations. Together Victoria is committed to reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.