

# 2022 Municipal Election Candidates Survey

Thank you for clarifying your perspective on sustainability topics with Kamloops voters! We look forward to publicly sharing the survey results.

Please note that all text answers have a limit of 250 characters.

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Candidate name \*

Dale Bass

1. Council approved funding for a 0.35% annual budget increase for the next ten years to help fund our commitments under the Community Climate Action Plan. Do you feel this funding level is (choose one): \*

- ☐ Too high
- ☒ Appropriate
- ☐ Too low

Why?

Because we need to start raising the funds to implement our climate action plan. We simply must.

2. What should be Council's single biggest priority for reducing local greenhouse gas emissions? \*

Moving quickly to start implementing the climate action plan. Sometimes it takes too long to get things moving.

3. What should be our priorities at the local level to increase our resilience to climate change impacts? \*

Implementing the climate action plan but accompanied by a fulsome education program to get buy-in from all.

4. Among many competing priorities for the City's resources, how important is improving the City's active transportation infrastructure ? \*

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| Low priority | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | High priority |

Why?

It is essential to the success of our climate action plan.

5. Our population is growing. Do you believe that the City should consider imposing an urban growth boundary as [Kelowna](#) has done, to maximize growth within the existing development footprint? \*

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Why?

I'm not sure it will work with the growth the city is seeing and I'm not keen on seeing more 10-storey buildings. They bring their own climate-impact issues and can remove the opportunity for children living there to interact with nature easily.

6. What do you think are the City's most effective tools for facilitating the development of more affordable housing in Kamloops? \*

It's neighbourhood future development plans and it's relationship with builders and BCHousing.

7. How can the City ensure that future development maintains healthy urban ecosystems? \*

Require it as part of permitting.

8. Do you feel that the City should move toward offering recycling for businesses, not just residences? \*

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Why?

At this point the cost would be prohibitive and the infrastructure to do do doesn't exist. It needs to happen in conjunction with council's climate action plan.

9. What do you believe is the role of municipalities in strengthening local food systems? \*

Creating appropriate zoning and including it as a priority in neighbourhood plans.

10. What new actions, if any, do you feel the City should undertake to ensure the timely implementation of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission's recommendations? \*

The city has a close relationship with TteS and has been praised nationally as a model for government to government progress in reconciliation.

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