

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 *

Dieter Dudy

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?

We unfortunately do not have the luxury to wait for funding to implement measures needed to combat climate change. I believe we should be at at least .5% annually so that the reserve grows adequately.

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

Electrification or other sustainable options for automobiles.

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

Increasing the urban forest, promoting regional agriculture, identifying impact points during storm events and fortifying them.

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

Low priority 1 2 3 4 High priority

☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

Why?

Lessening carbon emissions takes us on step closer to bringing down greenhouse gas levels. Active transportation reduces our reliance on carbon burning vehicles and helps us achieve our targets.

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? *

	1	2	3	4	
Low priority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	High priority

Why?

We have pretty much already done that, however, there still is sprawl from past development that has all the necessary infrastructure. We have built to our natural boundaries already. Council has and continues to support densification in core areas.

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

A more streamlined permitting process. The single biggest obstacle to providing much needed housing is the wait times developers need to go through in order to provide new housing.

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

Simply by mandating it.

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

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

Why?

Businesses by and large create more waste than residential areas on a daily basis. The lion's share ends up in landfills. We need to divert that to more sustainable areas.

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

Supporting local agriculture and having a food security policy that is effective.

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? *

We have such a great relationship with TteS that simply needs to be built upon.

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