

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 *

Jamie Allen

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?

Climate Change has Arrived. We are already feeling the effects of climate change. The negative impacts of climate change is greater than .35% therefore the the budget increase will not allow the city to keep pace with the changes required.

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

Making sure we are ready for the change to Electric vehicles. The infrastructure needs to be up to the tasks before the demand for more electrical supply is needed.

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

We need to assess areas of risk and work towards mitigating the risks. We need to think of providing for cold weather events and excessive heat events. We also need to consider place where people can evacuate to.

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

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

Why?

The good news is that I believe that we have the staff and the will to also be working on the cities Active Transportation infrastructure at the same time as our social issues. (because the word counter is not accurate this answer was shortened.)

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

Why?

Kamloops topography and past allowed development means that infrastructure is already in place through out most of our city. I do support increasing density near services and near transit corridors.

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

Shorted Construction approvals related to zoning and inspections. Higher density Projects.

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

I feel that our city is providing the governance in this area.

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

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

Why?

Must business as part of there respect to the environment are already recycling. As we become better stewards of or environment.

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

I do believe that the city has a role when it comes to ensuring that it residents have supports available to them. Food system support is needed because of social issues, climate change and housing affordability.

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? *

I have not read the report so I can not comment. I do how ever feel that we need to take action to respond to the harms that we have caused.

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