

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 *

Jordan Proctor

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?

I feel the community climate action plan is a good start, we should commit to this plan for the next ten years and re evaluate from there. If we are constantly going back to the drawing board, we will never see if what we are doing is working.

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

Increasing urban density and creating pedestrian oriented environments, this will create the opportunity for people to not rely on automobiles as their sole mode of transport.

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

The biggest threat we face from climate change is Kamloops is fires. It would be in our best interest to make following the suggestions provided by Firesmart BC, and promoting them to the community at large.

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?

In the interest in creating more urban density and with it higher tax density, people will need a robust, safe and functional alternative to the automotive transport.

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 High priority

Why?

One of the biggest challenges Kamloops currently faces is the maintenance of or infrastructure. This is due to low tax density cause by the urban sprawl that has been created over the years. It is imperative that we stop this pattern and focus on infill creating more sustainable communities.

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

Streamling the permitting process for small developers to build carriage houses and lane hosing. It should also be taken into consideration to ammend parking requirements to make it more viable for developers to build higher density housing options.

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

By giving preference to design and development plans that focus on creating environments that prioritize pedestrians over automobiles.

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

1 2 3 4

Low priority High priority

Why?

The easy answer is yes. The long answer is, consulting with the business community to see if there is an appetite for this service and what their threshold is for how much they are willing to pay.

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

We are very fortunate to have the Kamloops Food Policy Council and I think the best thing we can do as a municipality is to continue to support them.

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 think the best course of action would be to work with the Tk'emlups te Secwepemc to identify which recommendations can be met at the civic level, and to prioritize what order they should be completed. Then implement them in a timely manner.

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