

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 *

Randy Sunderman

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 while there is a cost to implementing CCAP, there are also many opportunities to use the CCAP to generate new revenue streams for the City and in turn reinvest in implementation.

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

Transportation represents 66% of 2017 GHG emissions. So Big Move 1 (Low-Carbon Development) which will also allow require considerable time to implement needs to come on immediately in order to have any significant impacts by 2030.

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

How we manage lands and use resources needs to become a priority and considered carefully. A key part of this involves our action on Big Move 8 (Healthy Urban Ecosystem). Would also be nice to see more direct citizen involvement in projects here.

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 important, but I think it should also be mentioned that several City strategies align (i.e., house needs assessment (2020), VisionZero, North Kamloops Neighbourhood Plan) all support. So more complimentary than competing on many City goals.

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

Why?

In Kamloops with the ALR, Neighbouring Tk'emlups community and Kamloops Lake we have natural boundaries. Further, I feel it is better to focus on densification, refocusing additional land so that our community remains affordable to new residents.

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

4 key actions under Shelter Focus Area in my platform including:

- 1) Resourcing and delivery of new technology in Development services
- 2) Land Access and Assembly
- 3) Innovative Housing tools
- 4) Performance Metrics, tracking progress.

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

Overlaying Big Move 8 (Health Urban Ecosystems) on to future development projects. Working with development community to foster better ecosystem inclusion in new development.

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

Why?

I would need to see the business case on the transition to offering recycling for business. However, businesses do produce a lot of recyclable waste.

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

From farmers market to community gardens the City does contribute directly to local food systems already. The City can further strengthening local food systems by supporting education of local food systems.

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 feel that the first thing the new Council should do is listen. Followed by respectful dialogue in collaboration. It is important that new actions are developed together.

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