

# 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 \*

Sadie Hunter

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?

There is a need to balance all costs across the city, and this includes the cost of mitigating and adapting to the costs of climate change while we are also implementing the CCAP.

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

Working with BC Transit to create a more reliable and responsive transit system to encourage the adoption of transit as a viable option. Also advocating for supports to incentivize owners of older multi-family buildings to retrofit.

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

Proactive planning for extreme weather events, incl resource planning for infrastructure & human & cognitive capital. These are heavily impacted during emergencies & we need to plan for them in a way that results in less operational disruptions.

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?

It would be very difficult to allocate 100% priority to any one project. Infrastructure is expensive, which is why we increased the AT annual budget allocation substantially. I think we can focus on smaller wins while working towards the big needs.

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

Why?

I feel this is already reflected in KamPlan and would need more information on the potential impacts on existing neighbourhoods. That said - my priority will always be densification vs. sprawl.

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

Creating a library of pre-approved design plans specific to the missing middle market of housing and designate pre-zoned areas in the city these could be developed. This will both increase the rate of builds and the number of medium-density housing.

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

I'd like to see some changes in design standards including light coloured roof tops and additional landscaping to help reduce the urban heat sink effect. This could also include more rooftop/community gardens and planting of native plant species.

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 100% agree, but this is a provincial decision. Many LGs have put forward motions through UBCM to ask for guidelines on commercial recycling & support for commercial recycling programs. I'm in support of continuing to push for this legislation.

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

Working with partners & organizations like the Kamloops Food Policy Council to promote local food security & literacy. Growing an understanding of the importance of accessible & local food & the positive economic benefit local food systems bring.

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? \*

This is a pretty impossible question to fully answer in 250 wds - I will say we need to let TteS lead, and we need to be open and willing to continuing to listen and learn.

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