

- 1) The City of Saskatoon provides vital public services to its citizens. What public services need to be strengthened through the injection of new financial resources? How would you propose to pay for better public services in Saskatoon?

Briefly, the top services are road maintenance, and snow removal. There are a variety of ways that more money can be injected. In my opinion, it can be accomplished by routing out inefficiencies of current services, and enabling use of existing funds to be maximized.

- 2) What is your view of privatization of public services? Would you reverse the services that have been privatized by previous city governments?

I don't view things in terms of private or public services. I view services through the lens of "efficiency". If services can be better provided by the city than are currently being offered by different contractors, then that is a conversation worth having.

- 3) What could the City of Saskatoon do to improve its relationship with its employees? How can the collective bargaining rights of City of Saskatoon employees be better protected?

Simply put, open communication. When groups are in good communication, there is very little that comes as a surprise, and allows both sides to adjust in a more efficient way.

- 4) What can the City of Saskatoon do to provide safe and affordable housing? How can we ensure that marginalized residents have a say in community and social planning?

Safe and affordable housing can be accomplished when groups are communicating – and where there is a common goal. In the case of safe and affordable housing, there needs to be much more communication between stakeholders and the city, resulting in more efficiency of process and outcome.

Marginalized residents need to be included intentionally – such as more inclusive polling station opportunities.

- 5) What role do you see for the City of Saskatoon to improve around economic development?

The role of the city is to market itself (get the message out that Saskatoon is a great place to do business).

- 6) What specific initiatives would you propose to move Saskatoon to a low-carbon economy and reduce our greenhouse gas emissions?

To stand behind specific initiatives, I would first consult with others who have successfully done this in other areas in Canada (similar to Saskatoon as possible). Any initiatives I bring forward would be shared with local stakeholders for feedback.

- 7) What can the City of Saskatoon do to promote reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Canadians?

I believe the city can promote reconciliation by lifting up initiatives that promote accountability, efficiency and productivity. The more we work together on common goals, healing will take place.