- 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? Saskatoon Transit needs to be strengthened as one of the choices for transportation in Saskatoon. A proactive and valued transit system with increased investment by City Council will increase usage and mean extra dollars to inject back into the service though new fares also. People will value a system that serves their needs.
- 2) What is your view of privatization of public services? Would you reverse the services that have been privatized by previous city governments? Everything that the city does needs to provide value back to it's citizens. Public services need to be able to compete and show that value. I would not reverse previous decisions of council.
- 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? **Getting back to the bargaining table is key to a better relationship. Bargaining in good faith can help better protect rights long term.**
- 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? The City should follow The Housing Business Plan 2013-22 and work with organizations that have the expertise to identify solutions for the Saskatoon region. Working with these agencies would provide a deeper understanding of the needs of marginalized residents and help the City evaluate and effectively plan for future needs.
- 5) What role do you see for the City of Saskatoon to improve around economic development? City Council should work with the Saskatoon Regional Economic Authority (SREDA) to identify growth opportunities for Saskatoon. We should leverage the expertise of both SREDA and Square One to help successfully establish new business and assist existing business with expansion. This will help create employment and continually grow and improve the economy.
- 6) What specific initiatives would you propose to move Saskatoon to a low-carbon economy and reduce our greenhouse gas emissions? Continued support of the landfill gas collection program is crucial as well as some outside-the-box thinking to create more opportunities for revenue and reductions in greenhouse gas (GHG) production on site. For example, when the collection sites are capped, it's a perfect venue for solar panelling to help achieve identified GHG reductions as the site will have no other uses. We should also consider solar expansion of two indoor pool sites to any pool or city building, provided that a business plan can show value in the long term.

- 7) What can the City of Saskatoon do to promote reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Canadians? Reconciliation is complex and requires a multifaceted approach. Engagement and dialogue is important to break down barriers for a deeper understanding of the concerns and issues so we can move forward together.
- 8) If you are an existing councilor, what is one decision you have made over the past 4 years which best demonstrates your leadership and commitment to Saskatoon residents? **NA**