

WAIT A MINUTE!

LET'S REVIEW OUR CANDIDATES!

FREDERICTON MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2021 CANDIDATE REPORT CARD

Running for Mayor:

Corinne Hersey
8.16/10 B+ **B+**

Kate Rogers
8.16/10 B+ **B+**

Drew Brown
6.3/10 C **C**

Mike O'Brien
no response

Running in Ward 1:

Margo Sheppard
9.12/10 A **A**

Dennis Atchison
6.2/10 C **C**

Karen Grant
6.08/10 C **C**

Running in Ward 2:

Mark Peters
no response

Sean Winslow
no response

Running in Ward 3:

Anthea Plummer
8.5/10 A- **A-**

Troy Haines
8.16/10 B+ **B+**

Bruce Grandy
no response

Running in Ward 4:

Jocelyn Pike
5.75/10 C- **C-**

Sheldon Currie
no response

Eric Price
no response

Running in Ward 5:

Denver Boreland
incomplete reply

Steve Hicks
no response

Running in Ward 6:

Maegen Black
8.7/10 A- **A-**

Eric Megarity
5.5/10 D **D**

Sharon Levesque
no response

Ian Letourneau
no response

Running in Ward 7:

Gail Costello
no response

Kevin Darrah
no response

Running in Ward 8:

Greg Ericson
8.5/10 A- **A-**

Scott Smith
8.1/10 B+ **B+**

Joshua Paul
incomplete reply

Running for Ward 9:

Ruth Breen
9.5/10 A+ **A+**

Jeff Shanks
4.25/10 F **F**

Steven Chase
no response

Running in Ward 10:

Kelly Murray
7.5/10 B **B**

Cassandra Blackmore
no response

Alan Atkins
no response

Running in Ward 11:

Jason Lejeune
7.4/10 B **B**

David Wells
no response

Louie Youssef
no response

Running in Ward 12:

Kandise Brown
8.25/10 B+ **B+**

Henri Mallet
no response

Janet Moser
no response

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Our scoring system is based on the values ingrained in SolFredSol's statement of unity, with an emphasis on anti-capitalist and anti-oppressive values. For our full report visit:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1E1GwZ1kv_lgrw7GYWXFlqww9qKifGHkC1gPVLEdhWvo/edit

Solidarity Fredericton Solidarité asked city council candidates 7 questions:

1. Would you support the rezoning amendment to allow for the Phoenix Learning Centre to become the Sara Burns Community Outreach Centre and provide nine supported housing units for Fredericton's vulnerable?
2. What are the current issues with public transportation and how do you propose to improve them?
3. Do you believe funding from the police budget should be reallocated for better community safety? Why or why not? How do you propose to include more public input on police operations?
4. COVID - 19 has resulted in a lack of public spaces for our homeless community. What could be the city's role in ensuring those without homes have a safe place to go?
5. What is your understanding of the current rental crisis in Fredericton and what do you see as the city's role in it?
6. How do you understand the role of the municipal government with regards to intergovernmental collaboration? Do you wish for a more expansive role of the city, or to maintain the current division of responsibilities?
7. What do you believe should be done with the wetlands on the north side of the Wolastoq (St. John River)?

We graded based on our knowledge of issues and our understanding of the role of Fredericton City Council. The rubric we used gave 10 points each for a candidate's understanding of the problem, their understanding of the capacity of the city and their ability to articulate a doable, effective solution.

To read the candidates' complete answers to the questions visit:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1E1GwZ1kv_lgrw7GYWXFlqww9qKifGHkC1gPVLEdhWvo/edit

Notable Quotes:

"In my policy platform, I recommend that the City hire a housing specialist who would oversee all housing developments and planning so that we figure out how to solve our supply/demand before it impacts renters even more." Kate Rogers, running for Mayor

"There are cities all over Canada taking leadership in this situation – it is time Fredericton did what it can ensure developments create 10% affordable unit for every 10 homes, 2 must be affordable, landlords must live in the province" Corinne (Saunders) Hersey, running for mayor

"Prevention and humane treatment of disadvantaged populations is the only thing that will alleviate the need for ever more policing" Margo Sheppard running in Ward 1

"We need a relationship building program that diminishes the discrimination and fear people have of homeless shelters in their community areas" Anthea Plummer running in Ward 3

"I believe that the police should not be expected to manage every type of crisis out there, when they are overtaxed, and when alternative means for community safety are more appropriate" Maegen Black running in Ward 6

"I would have begun to work with the Phoenix centre and the near by residents long before it became such a polarizing issue. This issue needed a Council that would take a community building approach from the beginning" Ruth Breen running in Ward 9

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