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Q1

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Q3

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Q4

To reach our collective potential, we must work together to build up Ottawa. That requires a council in which each member commits to city wide leadership. What is your intended approach to collaboration with council, city staff and economic partners?

Collaboration is quite simply about working together. It requires mandatory participation, a spirit of cooperation and respect for one another. In short it's a team effort and we all need to agree on where we are going, how we want to get there and what we are prepared to contribute to do so.

This won't happen overnight however I would expect that through a series of partnering sessions with new and current council members and senior city management, that a consensus can be reached about the management and delivery of core services, about a reasoned vision for our growth and a strategy on how we will fulfill the City's business, social and management obligations.

Q5

What key characteristics and skills do you possess that make you a great leader and ambassador for the city of Ottawa, and the national capital region?

I'm a businessman and a resident of Kanata South who sees a need for better stewardship at City. In short, I'm not looking for a job. I'm looking to get one done.

As a small business owner, I will bring some attributes to City Hall that seem lacking - common sense, accountability, collegiality and passion.

Q6

What are your top three priorities for Ottawa's future?

First and foremost I want to see the city deliver the core services we promised to our residents- the services we charge them for each year but fail to properly deliver. I want their future to be unburdened by unreliable transit, poor park/ facility maintenance, unacceptable frequency garbage pick up and feeling unsafe in their own neighbourhood etc.

Secondly I want Ottawa to have a vision for its growth that is both reasoned and exciting. We have to stop being dragged into the 21st century and start defining what a 21 century Ottawa should be. We have the talent in our business leaders, builders and designers to do better.

Thirdly I want Ottawa to stop talking about our humanitarian obligations towards affordable housing, climate change , waste management etc. This is going to require

City Council to define Ottawa's abilities, and provide strategies and solutions that will meet our needs, then sit down with our colleagues @ the provincial and federal levels and hammer out a means of delivering them.

Q7

Yes, I would like to attend.

Are you able to attend the All Candidates Meet & Greet at the Shaw Centre on September 23, 2022 - 7:30 to 9:30 am. We are extending a complimentary ticket for you. Additional tickets can be purchased at ottawabot.ca.
