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Q1

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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?

I come to City Hall as an independent with no ideology but a commitment to community service forged through 25 years spent in the Canadian Armed Forces.

As a Councillor, I intend to champion the diverse needs of Ottawa residents and the businesses that call this great city home. I am an optimist that believes Ottawa's best days are before it.

To ensure this remains true, we must work together to build a resilient and diversified city economy that fuels positive opportunities for business innovation and growth. This means a shared vision and commitment to collaboration.

City Council has an obligation to be a partner to business, not a roadblock. The City must directly incentivize growth, simplify tax policies, and champion support for small businesses.

We must also support our workforces through functional and reliable transit, affordable housing, world-class health care facilities and tourism & entertainment sectors that make Ottawa an attraction on the world stage.

I am concerned about the multitude and enormity of challenges that we will face during the next term of Council, but I believe that with hard work and collaboration, we can accomplish great things.

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 have lived across Canada and can genuinely live our brand that Ottawa is – 'Canada in a City';
 - I have a proven track record of leadership as a Canadian Armed Forces senior officer and a volunteer director with several local and city-wide boards and charities;
 - I am objective focussed and come to this position with the goal of getting things done for the city's benefit, not to impose my ideology or be a talking head on social media;
 - I understand the issues from the perspective of a veteran, parent, homeowner, OC Transpo user, and community volunteer.
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Q6

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

- Balancing how the City addresses our economic, and infrastructure needs, with how we tackle climate change and the post-COVID-19 recovery;
 - Encouraging businesses to start up, grow and prosper across Ottawa;
 - Building a healthy 'post-pandemic' Downtown;
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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.
