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Q4

What do you envision the City's role to be in economic development?

Encouraging investment into our city, promoting tax incentives for new development initiatives. Promoting business

Q5

How can the City help businesses survive through the COVID-19 pandemic?

Offering discounts on city owned venues, offering Tax breaks or incentives for startups

Q6

Crime and safety are key election issues. What is your plan to address these concerns, including your position on defunding the police?

I would never defund police! Need to have meetings with Saskatoons most vulnerable groups and find out what the city can do to offer services or changes or just listen to try to come up with productive methods to help decrease crime in Saskatoon

Q7

What are your priorities for major capital projects in Saskatoon?

Major capital projects all need to be reviewed and see if we are getting our beat bang for our buck. Revisit contracts and currently I believe if it's not necessary don't spend the money until we release our debt

Q8

Do you share the concerns many residents and businesses have regarding increased taxes and user fees?

Yes,

Please elaborate::

I am proposing a zero percent increase for my entire term

Q9

What steps would you recommend the City take to curb or mitigate rising operational costs?

Take a look at where frivolous spending is being done and eliminate that first

Q10

If necessary, would you support any initiatives City Administration may take to freeze or even reduce staffing levels?

Yes

Q11

How do you believe that the City should spend COVID-19 relief money provided by the provincial or federal government? Do you believe that relief money should be spent in the area for which it is specified (e.g. infrastructure, etc.)?

I believe the money comes with stipulations and if you don't spend where it's required then you can required to pay it back

Q12

Do you believe the decision regarding the Main Library funding/debt should be revisited?

Yes,

Please elaborate::

I believe contracts are in place but usage of the building space could be revisited at a minimum

Q13

What is your #1 priority on your election platform?

Zero percent tax increase for four years
