

## CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM - 2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION CANDIDATE SURVEY RESULTS

### QUESTION 1 *Will you vote in favour of infrastructure investments that separate bicycles from motor vehicles and pedestrians along key transportation corridors and certain busy commercial streets?*

<b>Robin Smith</b> <small>MAYOR</small>	<b>Yes</b>	As a cyclist I love my own lane. But in some of my riding I have noticed the lanes are bigger than needed. Where there is no sidewalk these lanes could be shared by cyclist and pedestrians. The only problem is the fact that some people don't care about using the right side.
<b>Robert DelaGiroday</b> <small>COUNCIL</small>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Laura Dupont</b> <small>COUNCIL</small>	<b>Yes</b>	Separated bike lanes are certainly preferable to keep cyclists safe and encourage families to navigate our communities together. Where there is room I will certainly support separated lanes.
<b>Shakeel Gaya</b> <small>COUNCIL</small>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Nancy McCurrach</b> <small>COUNCIL</small>	<b>Yes</b>	Absolutely - by doing so cycling will be safer.
<b>Darrell Penner</b> <small>COUNCIL</small>	<b>Yes</b>	Yes.
<b>Carolyn Stewart</b> <small>COUNCIL</small>	<b>Yes</b>	Where practical, a separation helps cyclists feel safer as well as drivers.
<b>Justin Traviss</b> <small>COUNCIL</small>	<b>Yes</b>	I am certainly in favor of such infrastructure. You cannot put bikes, pedestrians, and vehicles on the same pathways while allowing all forms of transportation to flow and be safe.
<b>Jami Watson</b> <small>COUNCIL</small>	<b>Yes</b>	



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**QUESTION 2** Will you vote in favour of infrastructure investments that #UnGapTheMap in the municipal and regional cycling network, allowing people of all ages and abilities to travel safely by bicycle?

Learn more about #UnGapTheMap at [www.bikehub.ca/ungapthemap](http://www.bikehub.ca/ungapthemap)



Robin Smith MAYOR	Yes	
Robert DelaGiroday COUNCIL	Yes	
Laura Dupont COUNCIL	Yes	I fully support the work to Ungap the Map
Shakeel Gaya COUNCIL	Yes	
Nancy McCurrach COUNCIL	Yes	We need to connect routes and build a complete system for cycling.
Darrell Penner COUNCIL	Yes	I have supported the design and funding for lanes in Port Coquitlam for 19 years.
Carolyn Stewart COUNCIL	Yes	I've been on many trails that suddenly end and the only option is taking a sidewalk until meeting another connection or having to maneuver through very busy traffic. I've seen many improvements over the years, but more can still be done.
Justin Traviss COUNCIL	Yes	I am certainly in favor of such infrastructure. You cannot put bikes, pedestrians, and vehicles on the same pathways while allowing all forms of transportation to flow and be safe.
Jami Watson COUNCIL	Yes	

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### QUESTION 3 *Do you think the budget for cycling infrastructure should increase, stay the same, or decrease and why?*



Robin Smith MAYOR	Stay the same	Cycling is a relatively new way to get around. We can't all of a sudden change and say no more cars.
Robert DelaGiroday COUNCIL	Increase	By having more fiscally accountable city government, we can free up funds for improvements like this.
Laura Dupont COUNCIL	Increase	Increase, it is about budget priorities and promoting an active and healthy community.
Shakeel Gaya COUNCIL	Increase	
Nancy McCurrach COUNCIL	Stay the same	We can juggle and look for ways to more taxes around.
Darrell Penner COUNCIL	Increase	Funding is the key to expanding well thought and designed bike lanes. To increase bike separate lanes usually cost more.
Carolyn Stewart COUNCIL	Stay the same	Port Coquitlam has made many improvements, and has a plan to continue.
Justin Traviss COUNCIL	Stay the same	Projects that promote safe cycling should get proper funding through city hall.
Jami Watson COUNCIL	Increase	

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### QUESTION 4 *Do you support providing transportation cycling education to all elementary school students so that kids can learn to be safe and responsible road users early on?*

Robin Smith MAYOR	Yes	Yes because if you have noticed some cyclists don't really care about following the rules of the road. I am not picking on cyclists because I am one.
Robert DelaGiroday COUNCIL	Yes	
Laura Dupont COUNCIL	Yes	Yes! All youth should have the opportunity to learn to bike safely. I took part in a HUB "Learn to Bike" course at James Park Elementary last year and would like to see all SD43 schools in our city take part.
Shakeel Gaya COUNCIL	Yes	
Nancy McCurrach COUNCIL	Yes	At a young age children need to know proper cycling habits.
Darrell Penner COUNCIL	Yes	Of course this is totally logical.
Carolyn Stewart COUNCIL	Yes	Early education is always a benefit. The sooner they learn road sense and awareness the safer they will be. I always thought young ones should practice on a bmx track to learn strong skills to handle their bicycle.
Justin Traviss COUNCIL	Yes	Learning how to be a safe cyclist early in life will lead to better awareness later in life as a driver and keep others safe while cycling.
Jami Watson COUNCIL	Yes	

