

2022 BC Municipal Elections

Candidate Questionnaire



HUB Cycling White Rock Municipal Election Candidate Survey - Long Answers

We asked candidates four long-answer questions related to active transportation, as well as providing them space to add additional comments. Answers are presented in the order we received them.

The questions were:

- 1. What have you done, or will you do to advocate in support of active transportation infrastructure in your city and why?
- 2. What piece of bike infrastructure is needed next in your city?
- What will you do to help achieve BC Road Safety Strategy's Vision Zero? (the ultimate goal of zero traffic fatalities and zero serious injuries.)
- 4. HUB Cycling has released a Cycling Platform. Which focus areas and points do you endorse, and which ones do you disagree with?

Candidate answers (click to jump to their answer)

Stephen Crozier

Elaine Cheung

Grant Meyer

Michele Partridge

Bill Lawrence

Stephen Crozier

What have you done, or will you do to advocate in support of active transportation infrastructure in your city and why?

One of the policies I'm running on is to have an interconnected and cross-city pedestrian and cycling system. I'll work to make that happen.

What piece of bike infrastructure is needed next in your city?

Connecting what already exists.

What will you do to help achieve BC Road Safety Strategy's Vision Zero? (the ultimate goal of zero traffic fatalities and zero serious injuries.)

We need more sidewalks in White Rock, traffic calming (e.g. traffic circles), and separating bike traffic from car traffic.

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Walkability is important. That's why my wife and I moved where we did in White Rock; however, the type of densification that the former council adopted (towers) wiped out our local shopping mall. White Rock is the 8th densest municipality in Canada. Removing amenities while increasing population makes no sense. I just endorsed the Hub Platform with this reservation.

Additional comments

I was on the Environmental Advisory Committee in White Rock. I initiated the City's declaration of a climate emergency. The committee spent much of our time working on policies and bylaws to preserve and increase the tree canopy. We were just getting to other issues like transportation when COVID hit. Time to pick that up again!

Elaine Cheung

What have you done, or will you do to advocate in support of active transportation infrastructure in your city and why?

n/a

What piece of bike infrastructure is needed next in your city?

n/a

What will you do to help achieve BC Road Safety Strategy's Vision Zero? (the ultimate goal of zero traffic fatalities and zero serious injuries.)

n/a

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n/a

Grant Meyer

What have you done, or will you do to advocate in support of active transportation infrastructure in your city and why?

Any revitalization of parks, neighborhoods will include cycling consultation and input.

What piece of bike infrastructure is needed next in your city?

Bike stands, lockers

What will you do to help achieve BC Road Safety Strategy's Vision Zero? (the ultimate goal of zero traffic fatalities and zero serious injuries.)

Work with local schools to encourage safety education

Michele Partridge

What have you done, or will you do to advocate in support of active transportation infrastructure in your city and why?

I'll have to look at the current surveys and reports first to see what has been done and what needs to be done.

What piece of bike infrastructure is needed next in your city?

don't know yet

What will you do to help achieve BC Road Safety Strategy's Vision Zero? (the ultimate goal of zero traffic fatalities and zero serious injuries.)

not sure yet

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don't know yet

Additional comments

I need to research this more before commenting, thank you.

Bill Lawrence

What have you done, or will you do to advocate in support of active transportation infrastructure in your city and why?

I haven't done anything so far, but intend on making things easier for bike enthusiasts in the future.

What piece of bike infrastructure is needed next in your city?

As all of our city streets are one lane each way, it is already set for increasing bike-lane only road markings.

What will you do to help achieve BC Road Safety Strategy's Vision Zero? (the ultimate goal of zero traffic fatalities and zero serious injuries.)

Marketing the cause will be the first step... people will not think about it unless they are reminded of it.

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The Cycling Platform makes sense.