Respondent report

2022 Municipal Election Q&A - TC+

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2 Please enter your full name as it appears in your campaign:

David Murphy

3 Please select the municipality in which you are running for council:

City of Cornwall

4 Climate Action – Focused on energy and climate changeMunicipalities, large and small, around the world have the solutions needed to address climate change and can act faster than other levels of government.If elected, what will you do to engage the community to scale up efforts and accelerate the necessary local changes to address the climate crisis and its effect on citizens?

"Provide assistance (financial and administrative - within reason) to assist with Transition Cornwall's various initiatives."

5 Active and Connected Municipalities – Focused on sustainable transportation Municipal transportation systems have the potential to contribute to life satisfaction and overall health and wellbeing.If elected, how will you ensure people of all ages and abilities in your municipality are provided with safe, accessible, affordable and attractive transportation options including active modes (e.g., walking, riding a bicycle) and transit all year long?

"Each term of council should revisit initiatives like the pedestrian master plan. Each term should also be open to new initiatives which will engage residents to participate."

6 Greening Municipalities – Focused on green space and treesThe current minimum recommended municipal tree canopy coverage is at 40%.If elected, how will you prevent further deforestation and ensure the municipal tree canopy is protected and increased to meet or exceed the minimum recommended level. For those in rural areas, how will you work with the agricultural community to do this?

"Council should always ensure that each new subdivision whether new or expanded have components that ensure tree canopy is included."

7 Waste management – Focused on reduction and diversionAll municipalities are facing the need to increase diversion to extend landfills' lifespan as much as possible. If elected, what waste management actions would you commit to reducing waste, increasing waste diversion and what targets would you set for your municipality?

"When will the setting a good pace by limiting the number of garbage bags that go kerbside each week. We should also continue to encourage residence to use recycling as much as possible. We could set in place initiatives to encourage such plans. Continued education in these matters but the general public is vital to ensuring the programs' success"

8 Food Security - Focused on locally grown foodAccess to fresh, affordable food is a fundamental human right. If elected, what action would you take to help support, promote and increase the production and use, by your community, of sustainable and environmentally sound, locally grown food.

"An expansion of community gardens would be a good start to this type of initiative. We've already started this type of program but explaining it would definitely assist residence with their education."