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White Rock Municipal Election- Councillor Candidate Questionnaire

Thank you for running for council. Our community only works when people step forward to serve our neighbours, and you and the 21 other candidates are giving your time and energy to serve. We're very grateful for your contribution to our civic democracy.

This questionnaire will be shared unedited with BIA members, Chamber members, the Peace Arch News, and the public at large through websites and social media. Please try to limit your answers to 250 words per question.

Candidate Name: MEGAN KNIGHT

Member of a Slate or Independent? White Rock Coalition

1. Please tell us about yourself and why you're running for City Council:

I have lived in White Rock for 39 years. I am a local notary, a wife, a mother and grandmother and I love this city. One of the main reasons I'm seeking re-election is that as I look around the city I'm so proud of the incredible work and the amazing projects and progress we have made over this past term. The Memorial Park project, is coming along with the Plaza and spray park opened and being enjoyed by young and old. Once completed this park will be the centerpiece of the beach and a place to hold many wonderful events. Looking forward into the next term, The emergency room expansion at Peace Arch Hospital, which Coalition members fought so hard for should be completed in 2020, and the Parkade on the beach in 2019! Next we will be looking at opportunities for a new Pier restaurant and expansion of the marina.



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2. Several candidates are independent, and while others are part of a slate, it is entirely possible that only one from a slate may be elected. Regardless of whether you are part of a slate or an independent, how will you work with what may be a mayor & council with diverse viewpoints to bring forward your ideas and address issues?

I think I'm effective at working with all kinds of people who present all kinds of viewpoints. I'm a member of a team, but we're all independents committed to a common vision. We want the very best for our city, and we work hard every day to achieve that.

3. Affordability is a major challenge for residents and businesses in White Rock. Sky high property values lead to rising housing costs and expensive leases, making it hard for people to live here and businesses to stay here. How will you address this existential threat to our community?

I'm committed to continuing the progress made on rental housing, and to being fiscally responsible for both business and residential taxpayers. As a city, we also need to shop local and support our local businesses and restaurants.

4. How will you improve our transportation system- including roads, sidewalks, transit, and bike routes- to ensure that our community is accessible for residents and visitors?

I think we're making progress but need to go further for accessibility. I am proud of the park space created this term, and would like to see that direction continue.

5. Communication between the City of White Rock and the residents and businesses have been challenging- there have been concerns that people haven't been informed of projects and decisions. How will you revitalize communications and relationships between residents/businesses and the City?

This term we have made significant improvements. I believe when it comes to communication you can always improve, but I for one welcome, phone calls, emails, or just being stopped on the street and asked about an issue. Our Council meetings



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are now live streamed and we have a great website that you can go and search for information.