

Re: Greenspace Matters

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Hi there,

I believe Wendy Sent me the same questions, here are my answers!

1. Describe your commitment to ensure the Master Greenspace and Natural Corridors (includes river corridors) Plan By-law and Biodiversity Policy will be completed and implemented in a timely manner?

I am 100% committed to the plan and will make sure it's not tampered with. There's several parcels of city owned land that can be converted to green space and the amenities that come with it -and I will identify them in our ward and plan the best use accordingly.

2. Describe your commitment and time frame to acquire 1000 additional acres of public parkland in the City of Winnipeg while greenspace is still available.

Acquiring 1000 acres for green space should be doable before 2045, and I will commit to stand up to developers who want to turn these parcels into Parking lots or luxury condos because that will happen and we need a councillor to push back against back room deals and the selling off of city land.

3. Describe your commitment to implement a Biodiversity Policy?

Research, data on best practices and an emphasis on native pollinating plants to be planted as well as best environments for natural predators to mosquitoes should be a priority. Chemicals are invasive and harmful to other species and we must find a better way to manage this. And the best way of course is the natural way.

If you have any more questions input or advice feel free to email me back!