

# SHAUN LONEY

FOR MAYOR

Ours-Winnipeg

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Good Afternoon,

When it comes to how we promote trees and parks, Winnipeg is stuck.

My career in the [social enterprise sector](#) has connected people who most need jobs with the jobs that most need to get done. When what we're doing isn't working, I prefer to take new and innovative paths.

I've announced a very exciting [Winnipeg Tree Trust](#), to really lean into the benefits of trees. I've also laid out a creative [green infrastructure plan](#), focused on reducing the amount of raw sewage being dumped into Winnipeg's waterways and speeding up the implementation of the CSO masterplan. I was proud to be the first candidate to take the [Trees Please Pledge](#) and am fully committed to ensuring revenue is prioritized.

We have a real opportunity to get everyone pulling in the same direction with the development of the Master Plan, which should include biodiversity and a plan to add 1,000 more acres of parkland and ensure a better tree canopy. We need to do these things not just because they're green, but to reduce our carbon footprint, keep our young people here at home with meaningful jobs, improve our financial position as a city and to promote our own wellbeing.

I'm very grateful for your advocacy and look forward to having a productive working relationship with you.

Sincerely,

Shaun Loney for Winnipeg Official Campaign



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