

Winnipeg Municipal Election 2022 – Candidate Responses Sept 25 2022

St. Vital – Brian Mayes

Please find my answers to your questions below.

Thanks for your work on this.

Brian

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 voted for this policy and I will work with others on council to make sure that it is finalized during the upcoming term of council. I will continue to work for the preservation of our valuable green space.

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.

I voted for this initiative and I have lobbied for years for the city to purchase the Sumka farm property on the Seine river to preserve the forest habitat on that land. I also led the opposition to plans to put a roadway through Little Mountain Park.

3. Describe your commitment to implement a Biodiversity Policy?

Serving as chair of the Winnipeg Food Council over the past four years has given me an appreciation of bio diversity issues. We have a real opportunity for change with the 104 million dollars allocated for green green infrastructure initiatives as part of our sewer system overhaul.