

Mayor

Questions

Does the City of Regina provide adequate public transportation (City Transit and Paratransit) to meet the needs of its citizens with a disability?

City Council has set a vision statement for Regina that says “Imagine Regina 2020, Canada's most vibrant, inclusive, attractive, sustainable, community where people live in harmony and thrive in opportunity.” Would you support the City of Regina developing a comprehensive policy and implementation plan that will ensure that people who have a disability are part of that vision?

Pat Fiacco*

We have been meeting with the province to try and secure proper funding. We are striving to meet the needs of every rider but know we have a long way to go.

People with disabilities are a part of every decision the City of Regina makes.

Candidates

Jim Elliott

No. There needs to be a significant change in the level of service and the capacity of the transit and paratransit service. Some simple things would ease some of the problems but clearly more needs to be done. I am committed to taking action in the area of mobility and public transportation.

Yes. Everyone in this city needs to be included, not partially, not when it is convenient but wholly. The disabled community needs need to be met and seen to be as important and thriving as the rest of the community

Linda White

I need more information

Yes

The City of Regina is an Equity Employer under the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission Equity program which target's that at least 9.7% of the City workforce should be people who are identified as have a disability. Do you believe that the City is meeting its Employment Equity obligations?

We have an employment equity strategy and we are working to achieve those targets.

No. I am basing this on the staff that I have regularly seen. I suspect that we are not meeting that level but would need more information to be clear on what is our current status and what would be needed to meet these requirements.

I need more information.

The United Nation Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities provide a framework for the development and implementation of policies and practices regarding people with disabilities. Would you support the city of Regina following the provisions of the convention?

The City of Regina is aware of the convention and working towards many of its principles.

Yes, this city must be a city that respects the rights of the all people including, in this case, the disabled and upholds the strongest of the covenants especially those that are coming from the United Nations. I am committed to taking action in this area

Yes