

Ward 2

Candidates

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?

Jocelyn Hutchinson

No Reply

Heather McIntyre

No, we need to do better for those citizens that rely on this service.

Yes. It is shocking to me that in 2009 we still have to talk about making our community “inclusive” shouldn’t we have ensured that happened long ago? It is past time.

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?

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?

No. I don't believe City Hall's workforce is at all reflective of the community we live in. That must change.

Yes. Work on this issue is clearly past due. Let's get busy and ensure that Regina IS a great city for all citizens regardless of ability!