

Election Questionnaire

1. 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."* Are you aware of what the City is doing to ensure that people who have a disability are a full part of that vision?

Yes No Please explain: There has been playgrounds made accessible. The Council has an accessibility advisory committee and Council chambers are accessible although the audio system still needs some work.

2. Are you satisfied with the progress the City of Regina has made in providing accessible services and facilities to people with disabilities and ensuring their "full and effective participation and inclusion in society" (quote from -*U.N. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities-CRPD*)?

Yes No Please explain: Many more buildings should be accessible to all members of society. Sidewalks need to be cleared of snow and given a higher priority for repairs and replacement. Paratransit should be doubled in size.

3. In April 2012 IDEA forwarded a paper to the cities Access Advisory Committee (AAC) entitled **The Next Steps**. This paper included three recommendations:
 - That the AAC commit to using the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) as the foundation for its work

and particularly for the development of a comprehensive access plan for Regina.

- That the AAC adopt a more active strategy to involve people with disabilities and their organizations directly in developing a comprehensive plan.
- That the AAC call on city council to publicly endorse the CRPD and commit to using the principles, goals, structure and collective wisdom outlined in the CRPD in setting future policy direction.

Do you support these three recommendations?

Yes No Please explain: Committees, especially this one, should be more active in directing the future policies and plans for the city. This committee can talk and guide for more than just those with disabilities and include seniors.

Additional Comments:

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