

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:_____

This is my first run at Municipal Elections and was not aware of the initiative. If elected I will make sure that the vision is made a priority_____

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:_____

The City has made great strides in assuring that the sidewalks in most of Regina are handicap accessible_____

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:

All citizens of Regina must have access to all facilities without restrictions or barriers_____

Additional Comments:

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