

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: It's not visible in the public domain often enough so as to be widely known.

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: En masse not enough refitting of structures and curbs etc., has been completed.

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: Our Charter is based on the 1948 Hague Convention Declarations of Human Rights.

Additional Comments: Change, improvements, will not happen fast enough to satisfy me.

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