

1) If elected, will you support the extension of the mosquito program in Kanata North?

I support the extension of the mosquito program and look forward to the report next year from GDG on its' effectiveness over the 4 yr contract term. I will bring the program report to the community and host town hall(s) to the effectiveness and how the program can be strengthened and look at lessons learned from the 2014-2019 program. Further, I will seek your input and investigate how to fund it – including the viability of another levy or from the City Treasury.

I want the program to be more effective given it has been on our taxes and we have not always seen true value for money.

2) What is your solution for the traffic issues on Terry Fox Drive?

We are frustrated now with Terry Fox Drive and the closure of Goulbourn Forced Road for most of 2018. We simply need a Councillor who has the skills and relationships to advocate for more infrastructure dollars to address congestion, traffic and circulation. We will welcome over 25,000 new neighbours over 10 years with new developments. This should not be a challenge, but an opportunity. However, we must have more responsible management of transit, transportation and growth as more cars will not add pressure on Terry Fox, but under status quo, we will stop moving.

The widening of Terry Fox drive and managing the urban boundary proposal off Terry Fox Drive near Richardson Ridge is essential for us now.

Finally, I will act immediately on traffic calming measures at the intersection of Terry Fox and Old Second Line to protect our kids going to either of the two new elementary schools. This will include decreasing speed limit, crosswalks and road painting projects.

3) Do you support the establishment of a dog park in Kanata North, and if yes, how will you bring it to the community?

Yes, I am a proud dog owner and I believe a fenced-in, off leash dog park will be a welcome addition to our community as a central gathering place for those of us who share a passion for dogs. I can tell you after door knocking over 13,500 doors in Kanata North, I think there are more dogs than people !

A dog park location is a community decision taking into account several factors such as the environment, noise, service for waste removal, land designation and more. I will ensure extensive community consultation is held to identify a location and how best to raise the necessary funds to provide the facility. I have already engaged community leaders on this idea and concept as a top campaign priority.

4) What is your solution to deal with speeding in our residential neighbourhoods?

Our residential neighbourhoods need to be safer and we need to feel more secure when our children, youth and seniors are outdoors. Complaints and concerns about speeding and congestion are common at the doors. First, I will fight for an increased budget for traffic calming initiatives to increase safety on our roads and streets in Kanata North. From Keyrock Drive to Goldridge Drive and many busy roads and streets across Kanata Lakes, speeding needs to be addressed. I live off Keyrock Drive and will form a resident's action committee to assess applicable traffic calming measures to introduce within a year of the term. It is time to take action against speeding on Keyrock Drive and other related streets.

In addition, City staff will start to pilot photo radar in designated community zones and this includes every school area and I fully support deploying photo radar near Kanata North schools as a serious deterrent to dangerous driving, especially when we have no crossing guards at the intersection of Old Second Line and Terry Fox Drive. I will push for that to change.

5) If elected, what steps will you take to deal with the pace of development in our neighbourhoods in Kanata North and in particular the building of developments before services are in place to support the developments?

There is concern in Kanata North about how developments are approached and implemented at City Hall as we fear there is no meaningful consultation and our views are after-thoughts. We must have more transparency to enshrine confidence given the vast plans for growth and ensure services are in place before new neighbours arrive !

Community planning and development are directly related – they must address our character and be part of our vision, ie: park space and recreation services, access to basic services, commercial and retail options, connectivity through paths for cycling, walking.

I will introduce a new and unique Kanata North process for proposed developments to place transparency as the core value in the working relationship between the Kanata North Councillor and the development community.

- Each Community Association will be asked to identify a planning representative,
- This representative will be invited to the very first introductory discussion on a development proposal and the meeting will not take place until schedules are coordinated to accommodate this community participation.
- As Councillor, I will use video technology to introduce a development proposal and key details in everyday language and, coordinated with City Staff, personally door knock in the immediate area to explain proposal.

- I will collaborate with the developer and community association representative to design a thorough public consultation plan.

I will not sign off on any site plan until the developer has addressed a suitable community strategy for transit, transportation (cycling, pedestrian) and applicable greenspace.

I will also make accountability a central focus. I will request City staff to more closely monitor construction phases to ensure compliance with specific plans.

Finally, I will work with the City Manager to ensure that planners assigned to work on Kanata North files meet quarterly with all related Community Associations for information updates. I will work with the Community Associations to ensure they have the necessary capacity to support this new governance model that places a high premium on transparency.

6) Do you support Ottawa adopting a ranked ballot by the 2022 election?

This is not an issue that I have heard once after knocking over 13,500 doors these past few months on the campaign trail. However, we always need to ensure our democratic system reflects the communities we live in and offer full inclusion for candidates who seek public office to serve.

I will ensure that any dialogue on ranked ballot is brought to my neighbours for full and meaningful consultation to represent Kanata North.

7) Crime is a growing issue in our Kanata North community - how would you increase the police presence to address this issue?

I think it is important for the community to be more informed on what specific crimes are being committed in our community to raise awareness and ensure we are all working together to reduce it. I live in Kanata Lakes and have had my car broken into 4 times in 6 years. But, more serious crimes are being committed. As we can see in the most recent [crime](#) trends report, the biggest rise we have locally is person to person threatening behaviour as well as concerns about online crime and cyber stalking.

I will work with the Ottawa Police Service on proactive engagement strategies to help my neighbours both learn how to handle their online presence and increase the role of community police officers, especially with our youth to address this.

I will also work the Ottawa Police Board to increase police presence and patrols.

Finally, I am a champion for a neighbourhood watch program that is being organized among Community Associations in Kanata North and exists in Kanata Lakes.

