

Questionnaire

1. Many newcomers and marginalized folks, including Chinese seniors and families, use and frequent community centres to stay active and involved. Some community centres are located in neighbourhoods with high concentrations of the Chinese community such as the Kanata Recreation Centre, Richcraft Recreation Complex (Kanata), Minto Recreation Complex (Barrhaven), Walter Baker Sports Centre, Plant Recreation Centre, McNabb Community Centre and more. How will you ensure these community centres are accessible to [those who do not speak or read the dominant languages](#) , being English or French?

I will commit that Chinese seniors and families have their activities offered in their language.

2. OC Transpo

a. This fall, numerous bus routes were changed and shortened to encourage LRT transfers. The LRT has since been delayed to Winter of 2019. Shortened routes like that of the [#11](#) that passes through Somerset St. West and the Chinatown area impact the Chinese community, including seniors, where additional transfers and shortages may affect their accessibility to and from destinations. What will you do to address these issues while the LRT is delayed and while the LRT is operating?

OC Transpo did not offer enough consultation and have forgotten that not every resident takes public transportation to go to work, the people of Ottawa travel in their neighbourhood. I would ensure a meeting with David Pepper, Manager Customer Service and ensure consultation and restoration of all routes until they hear from the public.

b. How will you engage customers whose dominant language is not English or French in public consultations regarding issues such as bus route changes, [town halls](#) and [customer feedback](#) ?

These consultations would have to be conducted so that all residents are able to participate.

c. What will you do to ensure that OC Transpo's services are more affordable and accessible for low-income folks?

I am committed to ensure public transit and Para Transpo is accessible to all no matter their income.

3. Current [Rideau Raceway casino ads](#) are targeting the Chinese community in Ottawa with oriental list graphics and advertisements written entirely in Chinese

characters. Gambling is a social activity ingrained in Chinese culture and is also a common problem within the community.

How will you ensure that the community is not being unfairly targeted for gambling?

This issue needs to be brought up to an upper level of government to stop this illegal advertising targeting of Chinese culture.

What will you do to also challenge the stereotypes and racial bias that is prevalent in the city and that Chinese Canadians continue to face?

The city needs to be careful of the racial bias and I will commit to put an end to this.

4. Post-amalgamation, the City of Ottawa has [never had a Black, East or Southeast Asian councillor on city council](#). What will you do to ensure that marginalized groups have the same opportunity and chance to be involved in municipal politics as others do?

This is a very difficult issue. Election issues will be tabled and revised in 2019. I will commit to invite all marginal groups and have a voice at council.

5. Chinatown has been experiencing gentrification for years. Newer development is pushing out lower income families and local businesses, changing its landscape and affordability. Chinatown is not only a home to many, but a hub for those from the Chinese community living in other wards to come together to reconnect with food, family and history. How will you ensure that affordable housing and suitable businesses remain while retaining the history and heart of the neighbourhood?

I will commit affordability housing and force developers and builders to build affordable units.