

1. Community Centres are a big part of who we are and they are designed to bring people together. If we are not including all members of our community there is definitely something wrong. It would be appropriate for starters that all community centres had at least one full time staff that was fluent in both Mandarin and Cantonese. Their primary role would be to serve Chinese seniors and families. I'm also a big fan of volunteering and I would like to encourage all community members to volunteer to some capacity. If the City makes an effort to encourage volunteering we can easily increase our resources and activities for the entire community. I would also like to encourage more affordable adult learning classes for both sides. Encourage the English and French speaking community to learn Mandarin and Cantonese as well as encourage the Chinese community to learn English and French.

2. A. The changes and cuts to the bus routes are unfortunate but I have faith that they are necessary. In cases where the route change is drastically affecting many people we must come together, create a petition and together we will fight to bring it back. In terms of accessibility for seniors, I would like to create a program geared to helping seniors stay in their homes longer. It would be volunteer driven and targeted towards new retirees as the main source of volunteers. They would help seniors with tasks around the house and taking them to appointments etc. The volunteers would be banking hours that they could eventually use once they start requiring support.

B. I would do a lot of singing and dancing and high-fiving. I would go out of my way to make certain that their ideas are heard. If I'm elected to City Council I will make sure that everyone has voice. I know a lot of people from a wide range of backgrounds and I will bring us all together to make certain we are all informed and free to express our opinions. If someone needs a summary geared to their language I will get it. Most importantly City Council needs a more diverse representation that reflects the members of our community!

C. I cannot commit to lowering bus fares at this point. What I can do is promote the Equipass. It gets low income earners a half price bus pass. However the application process is difficult to navigate and I want to focus on making this process simple for everyone.

3. It's saddening that the Chinese community is being targeted by the gambling business. Unfortunately the ethics of business are disgusting. This can change eventually but a whole lot of people need to get together to evoke change. It is happening slowly but I do

believe we are moving in the right direction when it comes to inclusiveness. I will make certain that we have adequate social services that cater to the Chinese community whereby they can receive support in their language. One of my main reasons for entering politics is to unite the community. We all need to play, eat and work together more.

4. We all have an opportunity to be involved in politics and I know how difficult it can be without support. The City for starters has to encourage people to get involved and they need to know that everyone has a voice. If all community members voted I know that would add diversity to City Council. The City must encourage everyone to vote. I believe on-line voting would greatly increase voter turnout and therefore create a more dynamic council. If elected I would make certain to employ an assistant of Chinese decent.

5. Chinatown is a big part of Ottawa's history and it must be preserved. New developments must be forced to include community benefits that honor the Chinese community. I would like to offer subsidies to new businesses that promote Chinese culture. In terms of housing affordability, inclusionary zoning must become a reality. I would like to force builders to include 30% of affordable housing in all developments including rental properties. We need more rental units geared to income.