

1. It's incredibly important for everyone to have access to City services, especially recreation facilities and community centres that bring people together and strengthen our neighbourhood. Over the course of the campaign, I've been talking with residents, community associations and community organizations, to find out what issues are important. I believe that open communication and collaboration between your City Councillor and all residents is the first step in improving access to City programs.
2. I'm open to looking at how the City provides its public service information in languages other than English and French. Looking more broadly at the subject of light rail, the Stage 2 plan of LRT project includes an extension to College Ward. I'll work closely with the community to make sure everyone is kept informed of changes happening in our neighbourhood. Making sure people are informed is critical. We'll also need to ensure traffic, active mobility, and construction concerns are addressed as part of Stage 2. Keeping OC Transpo affordable and accessible for low-income residents needs to be part of the conversation as well.
3. I appreciate you sharing this concern with me. City Hall does not regulate advertising, but City Councillors can echo community concerns and help bring awareness to private businesses about how their messages are perceived. Our goal is to create a City where everyone is treated with respect.
4. There's been discussions at City Hall on creating a women's bureau to help encourage more women to get involved in municipal politics. This would involve looking at not only issues of gender, but a variety of other considerations as well. We need to make room at the table for those with lived experiences to help us identify what the barriers are, and work together to address them.
5. I think it's important to involve residents early in any planning discussions, especially those that have a large impact on the community. New developments should include innovative solutions to creating a good mix of housing affordability, to ensure we have communities where everyone lives and works together.