

Burnaby Civic Election 2014 Candidate Questionnaire

Name: Allen Hutton

Running for: Mayor

Biography:

I have lived in the stride Edmond's area of Burnaby for fifty six years. I am the father of six children and grandfather of two. I own a commercial organic grain farm that my family and I have farmed for over a hundred years; I am also in the commercial transportation business. I was the chairperson of Burnaby Family Court and Youth Justice committee, member of the committee that dealt with the changes to the BC Family Law Act, Board member of New Vista Society for twelve years president for four years received a life time members award, served on the Youth Prostitution Task-force, implemented Community Policing and served on the committee, I am presently a director at PLEA.

What skills would you bring to the office if you are elected and how would those be of use in your role?

I have spent more than thirty years of my life attending city hall, providing input into the direction of our city. This has led to significant changes to the future direction of our city. Such as preservation of our remaining natural areas, expanding our parks and public pathways, create additional town centers, Skytrain lines, proper planning and to have new high schools built. The time I have spent being involved in our government system, has given me a great deal of insight on how our government functions.

If elected, what will be your top goals for your coming term in office?

Density, traffic, transit, taxes, rec-centers, affordable housing, homelessness, policing and services.

What strategies do you think the City of Burnaby should adopt to foster the growth and success of our local businesses?

The government should create a climate for business by working with the business community and ensuring that the necessary infrastructure exists.

If elected, what will you do to ensure the City of Burnaby is seen as being "open for business?"

Being prepared to work with business to find mutual ground to benefit the businesses and the residents of Burnaby.

How would you propose the City of Burnaby manage its continued densification and the development of its 4 town centres?

Respondent skipped this question

The efficient movement of goods and services is important to local businesses. What do you see as the major transportation issues facing Burnaby and what do you think are some solutions?

Respondent skipped this question

The Inter-Municipal Business License (IMBL) Pilot Project is currently underway with an end date of December 2015. Do you support making Inter-Municipal Business Licenses permanently available for the construction industry? Do you support expanding the Inter-Municipal Business License program to include other sectors?

Respondent skipped this question

What do you see as the role of the City of Burnaby in supporting the development of Burnaby's key sectors and industries?

Respondent skipped this question