

## **Burnaby Civic Election 2014 Candidate Questionnaire**

**Name:** Tom Tao

**Running for:** Councillor

**Biography:**

A man age at 70 had in election since 2002 on transparency and accountability of government with special concern on neighborhood safety.

I am a sunset candidate speaking for seniors.

Born mainland china and grow up in Taiwan makes me looking at Burnaby as window of Canada to Asia pacific.

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

It is my experience of past 70 years and my background enable me to see how we can make Burnaby better for our future generation.

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

Create business opportunities and jobs for our young people.

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

Fully making Burnaby a key spot for Canada to reach out to Asia pacific.

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

Fair tax and a new service mentality city hall.

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

Traffic is the top priority.

**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?**

One way street is the only way to cut down traffic light time and to avoid the streets being like a parking lot.

**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?**

Do not know enough to voice a opinion.

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

Asia pacific link.