

Calgary 2025 candidate survey

Response Summary

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Your name

Mike Jamieson

Participant Information

Name

Mike Jamieson

Location

Canada

Unknown

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Do you support citywide rezoning?

Yes

✓

No

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Based on your experience, rank these issues based on importance to your voters.

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Property taxes

2

Public safety

3

Infrastructure

4

Roads

5

Better public transit

6

Affordability

7

City hall transparency

8

Citywide rezoning

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Parks and open spaces

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Housing

04

Do you support the use of property tax dollars for the downtown office-to-residential conversions? Why or why not?

No. The reason they are empty is because of high Non-Residential Property taxes. Lower the Non-Residential Property Taxes and Calgary's downtown will flourish again.

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Do you believe the City of Calgary has a climate plan that will cost \$87 billion in city tax dollars to implement?

Yes

✓

No

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When was the last time you participated in a city council meeting in person?

I am not sure of the exact date, but it was during the Blanket Re-Zoning issue. I firmly oppose the blanket rezoning.

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What role should the City of Calgary play in dealing with mental health and addiction?

None, it is not our jurisdiction. We need to focus on municipal issues such as sewers, roads, bridges, utilities, pot holes, snow removal, water mains etc. The Alberta government has a Ministry of Health for this very purpose.

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When you are making promises at the doors, are you informing voters on where the money will come from or what you will cut to make it happen?

✓ Yes.

No.

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Statement: The City of Calgary should continue building new communities on its outer fringe. Agree or disagree and why?

Yes, because not everyone wants to live downtown.

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More, less or the same?

	MORE	LESS	SAME
Bike lanes		✓	
Transit frequency	✓		
Pothole fixes	✓		
Public engagement	✓		
Density		✓	
Parks	✓		
Police officers	✓		
Trees	✓		
Fire service	✓		

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Choose the option that best represents your position on property taxes.

Increase by population growth + inflation.

✓ Property tax cut.

Increase by inflation only.

Fluctuate year to year based on needs.

No clue.

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What's the best alignment option for the downtown portion of Calgary's Green Line?

Elevated line.

Below ground.

✓ Whatever way the province will fund.

No downtown Green Line

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What role should the City of Calgary play, if any, in ensuring there is adequate, affordable starter housing stock, or rentals available for young Calgarians?

Revert back to the previous Local Area Planning procedures and cut red tape to get approved housing developed. The government needs to get out of the way.

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On a scale from 1 to 5 (5 being of utmost importance), please rank the pursuit of these initiatives.

	1	2	3	4	5
Airport to DT rail			✓		
Green Line north		✓			
Olympics-like event	✓				
Net zero emissions by 2035	✓				
High speed rail to Edmonton	✓				
Prairie Economic Gateway					✓
Foothills Multisport Fieldhouse			✓		
Calgary to Banff rail	✓				
West Village creosote remediation			✓		
Regional rail transit	✓				

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What would you do to improve the City of Calgary's public engagement?

I will have monthly meetings with my Constituents and I will regularly poll them and follow what their wishes are. Evan Spencer engaged the public on Blanket Rezoning and found that 73% of Ward 12 opposed it and he supported it anyways. Further, the City had overwhelming public engagement on this very issue and Calgarians overwhelmingly opposed Blanket Re-Zoning and they were ignored. We do not have an engagement problem, but a listening problem. I will put the wishes of Ward 12 first.