

Calgary 2025 candidate survey

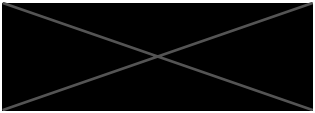
Response Summary

01 Your name

Sarah Ferguson

Participant Information

Name
Sarah Ferguson
Location
Canada
Unknown



02 Do you support citywide rezoning?

✓ Yes

No

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

- 1 Property taxes
- 2 Public safety
- 3 Affordability
- 4 Roads
- 5 Parks and open spaces
- 6 Infrastructure
- 7 City hall transparency
- 8 Better public transit
- 9 Citywide rezoning
- 10 Housing

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

I support the use of property tax dollars for downtown office-to-residential conversions to find efficiencies within the City to get out of the way of the folks that are already motivated to do this work. I also support tax dollars going to this if it's for city partners that are offering below-market housing options.

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

Yes

✓ No

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

The last meeting I attended in-person would have been in April 2025, before I left the Ward 12 office.

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

The role we SHOULD play is minimal, but we are in a tough spot when we are getting downloaded on from other levels of government that are not offering the support folks need. We have great non-profits locally that are doing the work, so I believe we should continue the support for them while advocating to our partners at other levels of government.

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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?

Agree. We need to balance densification and growth to make sure we have homes for everyone.

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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.

✓ Other: Predictable, planned increases to support levels of service Calgarians expect, while looking for efficiencies, pay-per-use opportunities, and cost-recovery models.

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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?

This is a piece of city planning that is important to ensure we have young people wanting to live and stay in our communities.

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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?

The City needs to clarify which type of engagement they are doing. As an example, when it comes to plans for private property, folks can not say no to the project, but they could have a say in parking requirements or tree concerns. Many conflicts arise from not clearly communicating the capacity and potential outcomes of the intended engagement.