

Hot Pink Paper: Report Card



Women Transforming Cities has developed eight policy asks for Mayor and Council candidates from major parties running in the 2022 Vancouver election. These policy asks are based on months of community input from women, gender-diverse residents, and front-line organizations that serve those who are made marginalized due to their identities. We asked every Mayoral and City Council candidate from these parties if they will commit to these eight policies if they are elected in October.

Get more information on this campaign and further background reading on these policy asks:
womentransformingcities.org/hpp-policy-asks



1 An Equity Lens on Councillor Motions

Endorsements:

Building on the City of Vancouver's Equity Framework, will you commit to directing staff to develop an Equity Assessment to be included in all Council Member Motions, which will require Councillors to consider the impact of motions and policies on equity-deserving residents before introducing and voting on them?

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2 IWG2S+ People's Healing Lodge

Endorsements:

Building on the City of Vancouver's decision to develop an implementation plan to advance the City's response to the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Calls for Justice and Red Women Rising Report Recommendations, will you commit to prioritizing the **creation of a grassroots-led Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQIA+ peoples' healing lodge?** This could include identifying and securing available land, partnerships and funding for a healing lodge and empowering Indigenous women and 2SLGBTQIA+ to lead this work.

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3 Reducing Barriers for Affordable Housing

Endorsements:

Will you commit to reducing barriers to providing non-market housing by delegating authority to city staff to approve non-profit, co-op, and social housing initiatives of up to 12 stories in multi-family areas, and up to six stories in other residential areas, without a rezoning requirement?

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4 Protecting Tenants from Heatwaves

Endorsements:

Will you commit to implementing minimum cooling standards in residential buildings by amending the Standards of Maintenance Bylaw to require cooling systems, in addition to heating systems, to be kept in safe and good working condition so as to maintain a maximum temperature of 26° Celsius?

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5 Alternative Models to Community Safety

Endorsements:

Building on the City's work to decriminalize poverty and support community-led safety initiatives, will you commit to launching, sustaining, and expanding initiatives that provide non-policing alternatives to community safety? This includes programs such as:

- Community and peer-led crisis management initiatives, non-police mental health interventions, & social support programs determined by those who are criminalized, ie. sex workers, people who use illicit drugs, people experiencing mental health challenges, Indigenous, racialized and low-income people.
- Cleaning programs led by impacted individuals, and accessible, long-term storage facilities as an alternative to police-enforced street sweeps.

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6 Washrooms for All

Endorsements:

Will you commit to ensuring accessible, free, and clean washrooms are available across the city, with implementation starting in 2023, by fully funding the Vancouver Board of Parks and Recreation's Parks Washrooms Strategy and publicly reporting, alongside the Parks Board, on progress towards the Washroom Strategy?

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7 Fully Fund Climate Emergency Responses

Endorsements:

Building on the City of Vancouver's historic declaration of a climate emergency, will you commit to taking decisive action, in line with science, to address the climate emergency with an equity lens by:

- Fully implementing and funding the Climate Emergency Action Plan (CEAP) so that Vancouver meets its GHG emission reduction targets? and;
- Fully implementing and funding the recommendations in the Planning for Extreme Heat and Air Quality Mitigation Policy?

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8 Affordable and Accessible Transit

Endorsements:



















Building on the success of the City of Vancouver's Reduced Fare Transit Pilot in 2021-22, will you commit to using your role on Council to advocate to TransLink and the Province to work towards free or reduced fare transit for people on low incomes in Metro Vancouver, and identify opportunities to increase transit affordability in Vancouver?

If you are a Mayoral candidate, will you additionally commit to work alongside other municipalities to advocate for free or reduced fare transit, in forums including the Mayors Council/similar transit bodies?

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Women Transforming Cities works to dismantle intersecting systems of oppression with equity-deserving genders and movements to transform where we live into places where everyone can belong, participate, and have social, economic and political equity.

The work of WTC in Vancouver takes place on the stolen ancestral territories of the Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), Stó:lō and Səlilwataʔ/Səlilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) and xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam) Nations. We acknowledge the leadership of Indigenous women for time immemorial, and seek to learn and unlearn our own colonial practices as we work in cities as sites of resistance.

		 Equity Lens	 IWG2S+ Healing Lodge	 Affordable Housing	 Heatwave Protection	 Community Safety	 Washrooms	 Climate Emergency	 Transit	*Mayoral Commitment
	Ken Sim *									
	Rebecca Bligh									
	Sarah Kirby-Yung									
	Lisa Dominato									
	Peter Meiszner									
	Mike Klassen									
	Brian Montague									
	Lenny Zhou									
	Jean Swanson									
	Tanya Webking									
	Breen Ouellette									
	Nancy Trigueros									
	Kennedy Stewart *									
	Russil Wvong									
	Dulcy Anderson									
	Hilary Brown									
	Alvin Singh									
	Pete Fry									
	Adriane Carr									
	Michael Wiebe									
	Devyani Singh									
	Stephanie Smith									
	Fred Harding *									
	Melissa De Genova									
	Elaine Allan									
	Cinnamon Bhayani									
	Arezo Zarrabian									
	Ken Charko									
	Matthew Norris									
	Iona Bonamis									
	Christine Boyle									
	Ian Cromwell									
	Mark Marissen *									
	Asha Hayer									
	Marie Noelle Rosa									
	Morgane Oger									
	Mauro Francis									
	May He									
	Colleen Hardwick *									
	Cleta Brown									
	Sean Nardi									
	Param Nijjar									
	Grace Quan									
	Stephen Roberts									
	Bill Tieleman									
	Sean Orr									
	Honieh Barzegari									
	Lesli Boldt									
	Stuart Mackinnon									

* Mayoral Candidate

Candidate Commits to Ask

Candidate abstains or does not commit

N/A (Ask for mayoral candidates only)

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