

Revelstoke All Candidate Mayoral Forum
Tuesday, October 28, 2014
Revelstoke Seniors Centre

PROCESS

Each candidate will draw a speaking order from the moderator and will have 5 minutes to introduce themselves after the opening remarks. The question period will consist of predetermined questions, as per below and questions from the floor. At the end of the question sessions each candidate will be allotted up to 5 minutes, in reverse order of introduction, to summarize and comment on questions that they may not have had a chance to weigh in on. Questions have been solicited from the public through The Chamber, Times Review and The Current. Each question may be answered by each candidate. The candidate will have up to 2 minutes to answer the question.

1. What is your position on DCCs and do you think they achieve the intended purpose? Are they a help or hindrance to economic growth in the future?
2. How do you see Council supporting Arts and Culture in the future?
3. Do you think the City receives the value for money with consulting services?
4. What do you think the City's top 3 infrastructure priorities are?
5. How do you think the City should address the issues of the Big Eddy Water System?
6. What is your understanding of the reason for the Affordable Housing project being stalled? Are you supportive of this type of project?
7. What do you think the City can do to attract businesses that pay a living wage?
8. The City occasionally has difficulty attracting citizen participation on City committees; what do you think we could do to rectify that situation?
9. What steps can the City take to attract full-time families to our community?
10. What City services would you eliminate to reduce the budget?
11. What should the City do about the golf course?
12. How can the City enhance support for local business and RMR?

All candidates yes or no question:

Would you be supportive of an annual Gay Pride Day in Revelstoke?

Would you consider lengthening or reworking the transit schedule so that working people can use the bus to commute?

Would you take steps to simplify the budget presentation so that the public is more engaged?

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AGENDA

- 6:30 pm Doors Open and candidates present themselves to the chair, Geoff Battersby
- 7:00 pm Call to order & Chairperson's remarks, reading of the rules and regulations
- 7:05 pm Introduction of the Mayoral Candidates in order of draw. Each candidate allowed up to 5 minutes for his opening presentation
- 7:25 pm The forum committee has formulated 12 questions from public input. These questions have been provided to the candidates in advance. Each candidate will have a chance to answer. The moderator will ask the question and each candidate will have 2 minutes to answer the question.
Questions from the floor may be answered by each of the candidates unless the question is addressed to an individual.
- 8:00 pm Floor is open for questions, Rules of Conduct as follows:
- Questions from the floor must be asked at the microphone
 - Questions must be stated in less than one minute
 - Each person may ask one question
 - Please identify yourself prior to speaking
 - Once your question is answered, please sit down
- 8:30 pm Summary by each candidate in the reverse of introduction. Up to 5 minutes per candidate
- 9:30 pm Adjournment