

Hello Mayoral Candidates!

Congratulations on your hard work and dedication in becoming Calgary's next Mayor. The following questions are being submitted to all Calgary Mayoral candidates (2021) by the Calgary Field Naturalists' Society (Nature Calgary). The information you provide will help inform members of the public about your relationship and understanding of Calgary's natural environment.



### **Important Information:**

- Replies will be posted alphabetically by the Mayoral candidates' family name on the Nature Calgary website ([www.naturecalgary.com](http://www.naturecalgary.com))
- Responses will be posted "as is" without alteration or modification.
- Nature Calgary board members and contractors will not comment on any responses received on behalf of the society. Members will be encouraged to review all submissions at their own discretion.
- All Mayoral candidates will receive this letter on October 4, 2021.
- **Deadline to receive responses will be Sunday October 10, 11:59 PM (Midnight). Please send completed forms and responses to [communications@naturecalgary.com](mailto:communications@naturecalgary.com).**
- All responses will be posted to [www.naturecalgary.com](http://www.naturecalgary.com) on October 11 at 12PM (Noon).
- Responses not received will have a "No Reply" posted next to the candidates' name if not received by the due date.

**Mayoral Candidate (Last Name, First Name):**

**Website:**

**Email (to be displayed publicly):**

### **Questions:**

**What is your favourite Calgary natural area and why? (Max. 500 characters)**

**How will you work with park stewardship organizations as Mayor to increase public participation, education, and recreation regarding Calgary's natural areas and urban environment? (Max. 1000 Characters)**

**What is your familiarity with the BiodiverCity Strategic Plan and as Mayor, how will you ensure that the targets established by the BiodiverCity Strategic Plan are achieved by 2025? (Max. 1000 Characters)**

**What is your overall vision in ensuring a balance of sustainable urban growth while protecting Calgary's sensitive natural areas? (Max 2000 Characters: *may include topics of climate change, urban sprawl, urban forestry, urban biodiversity, ecosystem services, recreation, education, etc.*)**