

# Campaign Priorities - What I Promised to Do

## ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP



## AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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After speaking with thousands of residents throughout Ward 2, I published eight Campaign Priorities (see left) and included them in all of the campaign literature I distributed door to door and by mail during the 2022 election.

These priorities were driven by conversations at doors in every neighbourhood. They reflect what people told me mattered to them most.

I took all of the feedback I received and distilled it into these priority areas. I defined each area and included key actions I planned to take to implement the change people were asking for.

Below is a sample of the progress I've made so far in collaboration with my Council colleagues on each of the priority areas. To see more examples of the work I've done this term, visit the Motions section of my website at [ward2hamilton.ca/motions](http://ward2hamilton.ca/motions).

## ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP



- Approved Green Building Standards
- Accelerated the expansion of greenspaces and parks in Ward 2
- Provided space to more growers at the Hamilton Farmers' Market
- Hired City staff to prioritize Hamilton's climate emergency
- Enhanced the City's brownfield remediation program
- Planted more trees and increased the size of the urban forest

## ACCOUNTABLE LEADERSHIP



- Added community experts to the Board of Health
- Engaged with residents on social media
- Hosted regular community meetings and town halls
- Improved the Fair Wage Policy so it's in line with Collective Agreements
- Provided access to confidential reports for all Councillors
- Advocated to the Province for a better Code of Conduct for Councils

## DEPENDABLE TRANSIT



- Expanded the City's electric bus pilot to meet climate targets
- Explored shuttle services from major City amenities
- Supported motion to review out of date transit routes downtown
- Supported Hamilton Bike Share's e-bike pilot downtown
- Met regularly with Metrolinx to address concerns
- Seconded motion to phase in free transit

## RESPONSIVE SERVICES



- Increased support staff in all Councillors' offices
- Improved services at the Hamilton Small Business Centre
- Supported a plan to implement a new 311 service
- Planned for the expansion of wifi connections in downtown parks
- Dedicated funds for a new music venue
- Expanded the hours for bylaw officers to address noise complaints



## AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- Moved motion to repair nearly 500 CityHousing Hamilton units
- Supported creation of Caroline Street Co-operative
- Championed new Adequate Temperature Bylaw and supported Renovictions and Safe Apartments Bylaws
- Provided air conditioning units to low income tenants
- Funded urgent capital repairs for downtown YWCA and YMCA



## SAFE NEIGHBOURHOODS

- Repaired an unprecedented number of sidewalks
- Installed speed cushions near schools and parks
- Developed new tool for neighbourhoods to track street safety
- Prioritized study of non police community safety interventions
- Increased fines for vehicles parked on sidewalks and bike lanes
- Closed James Street North for Art Crawls



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Ensured citizens speak first at City meetings
- Moved motion to add an Indigenous seat to Council
- Secured sustainable funding for the Art Gallery of Hamilton
- Supported complete review of the City's Advisory Committees
- Started Ward 2 Community Grants
- Supported improved funding and criteria for City grants



## SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

- Upgrading Bennetto Auditorium to make it more accessible
- Moved motion to repair and maintain downtown underpasses
- Supported new program for graffiti cleanup grants
- Improvements to litter collection and new garbage cans downtown
- Supported removing parking minimums
- Supported creation of new BIAs in downtown Hamilton