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Question	Answer
Q6 — Biggest Challenges Facing the Sector & Actions Candidates Would Support	London's nonprofits and charities are facing rising costs, staffing pressures, uncertain funding, and growing demand for services. I would support predictable and transparent funding for effective programs, simpler grant processes, stronger partnerships with community organizations, and clear accountability for results. I would also advocate for appropriate provincial and federal funding so local taxpayers are not left carrying responsibilities that belong to other levels of government.
Q7 — Support a Formal, Ongoing Dialogue Mechanism With the Sector (Yes/No + Why)	Yes
Q8 — Support Multi-Year Funding & Longer-Term Partnerships (Yes/No + Why)	Yes — I support multi-year funding for community organizations when programs demonstrate clear community benefit and measurable results. Longer-term partnerships can provide stability, improve planning, and reduce administrative burden, while regular reviews should ensure accountability and responsible use of taxpayer dollars.
Q9 — Ensuring Nonprofits Are Included in Decision-Making	I would include nonprofits early in the decision-making process through regular consultation, advisory tables, and direct engagement on policies that affect the communities they serve. Their frontline experience can help Council make better decisions, identify gaps, avoid duplication, and build practical solutions with measurable outcomes.
Q10 — The City's Role in Supporting Nonprofit Infrastructure	The City should help create the conditions for nonprofits to succeed by supporting shared spaces, capacity-building, and collaboration where it provides clear community value. I would prioritize practical partnerships that reduce duplication, stretch public dollars further, and improve outcomes for residents.
Q11 — The Nonprofit Sector's Role & What Success Looks Like	Nonprofits are essential to London's economic vitality and community wellbeing. They support vulnerable residents, create jobs, strengthen neighbourhoods, and help build a more connected city. Success over the next four years would mean stronger partnerships with the City, better coordination, measurable outcomes, and more stable support for organizations delivering real results for Londoners.
Q12 — Other Priorities Candidates Wanted the Sector to Know	—
Q14 — Commit to Engaging With & Supporting the Nonprofit Sector (Yes/No + Why)	Yes