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Question	Answer
Q6 — Biggest Challenges Facing the Sector & Actions Candidates Would Support	One of the biggest challenges currently facing nonprofits and charities in London is a lack of secure funding support from provincial and federal governments. At the municipal level, we can create clearer administrative communication with specific definitions (ie. outlining what constitutes a meal vs a snack), to assist these groups in collecting the most accurate data, ensuring financial support from higher levels of government. This is just a small start that won't put burden on taxpayers and will help to properly address a growing disparity at the local level.
Q7 — Support a Formal, Ongoing Dialogue Mechanism With the Sector (Yes/No + Why)	Yes — I fully support open and ongoing communication and collaboration between the City and the nonprofit sector. If the best course of action for this is to establish a standing committee or advisory table, then that's a solution to consider. If Councillors are able to meet regularly with representatives of each nonprofit sector and keep dialogue open and consistent, then that would also be a solution to consider.
Q8 — Support Multi-Year Funding & Longer-Term Partnerships (Yes/No + Why)	Yes — I do, pending an analysis of the current budget. I think it's smart to invest in our local community organizations, while also being mindful of the cost to taxpayers and understanding how residents access or view these community supports and programs. I do believe that these organizations are important for every class of resident, as they help foster a strong sense of community connection and create a safe and happy community for everyone.
Q9 — Ensuring Nonprofits Are Included in Decision-Making	Having consultation when in the planning stages for development projects that works with nonprofits will help make well-rounded decisions that impact community wellbeing and economic growth. The nonprofits have a more intimate understanding of what's happening practically within our community spaces, and know better which economic plans would be successful depending on the area of focus.
Q10 — The City's Role in Supporting Nonprofit Infrastructure	I think the City can play a pretty big part in supporting the infrastructure the nonprofits use to succeed. Not only could the City support them with clear, defined language for accurate data collection, the City could support nonprofit organizations coming together under Community Land Trusts that would help keep operational spaces affordable. This would also help create physical spaces that these organizations can use to collaborate (ie. sharing resources).
Q11 — The Nonprofit Sector's Role & What Success Looks Like	I see the nonprofit sector playing a vital role in revitalizing London from the downtown outward. With the nonprofit sector supported, communities will feel secure to interact in shared public spaces and engage in the local economy that will boost the success of the City.
Q12 — Other Priorities Candidates Wanted the Sector to Know	—

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Q14 — Commit to Engaging With & Supporting the Nonprofit Sector (Yes/No + Why)	Yes