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Question	Answer
Q6 — Biggest Challenges Facing the Sector & Actions Candidates Would Support	Many organizations are under pressure from rising costs, unstable funding, and growing demand. The City should focus on results for residents. At Council, I would support simpler rules, faster decisions, and funding arrangements that are transparent and tied to outcomes. The City also has to do its own job on housing, safety, and basic services. When City Hall lets those slip, the burden is shifted onto non-profits. That is not a sustainable model.
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 — Multi-year agreements can give good organizations the stability they need to plan and deliver. Those contracts should be signed directly with the City. Councillors must be able to review detailed financial statements before an agreement is approved and while it is in force. I do not support routing taxpayer dollars through intermediary groups in a way that prevents Council from seeing the numbers. Direct contracts and open books are how elected officials protect public money and live up to their commitments of transparency.
Q9 — Ensuring Nonprofits Are Included in Decision-Making	I would encourage organizations to participate in the committee and Council process and, when a specific file warrants it, invite people with relevant experience to speak. Public decisions should be made in public on a level playing field.
Q10 — The City's Role in Supporting Nonprofit Infrastructure	The City should reduce barriers that raise costs including slow permitting and unclear rules. Shared space can make sense when it actually lowers expenses and helps people get served. The City should not build a larger support system around organizations as a substitute for doing municipal work well. Collaboration is useful when it produces results. It is not useful when it becomes another layer between taxpayers, Council, and the people being served.
Q11 — The Nonprofit Sector's Role & What Success Looks Like	Nonprofits play an important role in housing, seniors services, and community support. Over the next four years they should remain partners in delivering results. Success would look like more affordable homes that fit their neighbourhoods, safer streets, and less pressure on emergency services. It would also look like public money going to service with enough transparency that Council can account for it.
Q12 — Other Priorities Candidates Wanted the Sector to Know	I am President of Residenza Affordable Housing, a 100% volunteer-run nonprofit that has helped provide more than 300 homes for seniors, Veterans, and low-income families. That first-hand experience and work has shaped how I look at this sector. I respect organizations that stay close to their mission and stretch every dollar. My priorities are housing that respects neighbourhoods, safer streets, and getting the basics right at City Hall.

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