

Skylar Franke

Ward / Position: Ward 11 | Campaign Website: www.skylarfranke.ca

Question	Answer
Q6 — Biggest Challenges Facing the Sector & Actions Candidates Would Support	Lack of funding. Restore the community grants funding program - or seek other funding opportunities for nonprofit partners.
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 — Long term funding means more leveraging for nonprofits, which means the municipality gets a bigger return on investment. Additionally, the nonprofit sector is a huge economic driver in the community, and offers social and environmental benefits at the same time.
Q9 — Ensuring Nonprofits Are Included in Decision-Making	I regularly consult with nonprofit leaders on policies and motions (for example the winter response motion, the special constables motion, etc) to gain their insight in the decision making process. I let nonprofit leaders know when there are issues they need to weigh in on at city hall. I would continue this, and if re-elected my door would always be open for discussions on municipal decisions. If there is a more formal idea for how nonprofits could play a larger role at city hall, I'd be happy to discuss.
Q10 — The City's Role in Supporting Nonprofit Infrastructure	I am supportive of this infrastructure and would be happy to bring forward ideas and ways the municipality could support them. I often loop in nonprofit leaders into discussions that promote cross sector collaboration and would continue this if re-elected.
Q11 — The Nonprofit Sector's Role & What Success Looks Like	The nonprofit sector is a pivotal part of the fabric of our community. It offers solutions and supports to our most complex problems, often at a fraction of the cost of business or government. They are on the front lines of our homelessness crisis, our environmental crisis, our poverty crisis - and their workers perform with grace and professionalism. As a previous nonprofit leader, I understand how important this sector is to our city. I see success being that the nonprofit sector is welcomed as experts and friends at city hall, not admonished and ridiculed. I would see success in having a more stable sector, with lower rates of burnout and achieving their mission outcomes. We cannot address our polycriseses without a stable nonprofit sector - so my vision would be for council to be a collaborative partner in working towards this vision.
Q12 — Other Priorities Candidates Wanted the Sector to Know	You can get a pretty good feel for my priorities from my website at www.skylarfranke.ca/in_the_news

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