




ACORN - Municipal Candidates Survey - 2022

Name: ROBIN MCKEE	Ward: 	Are you a landlord / own rental property in Hamilton? NO *If yes* Will you be declaring a conflict of interest on tenant issues if elected?	Have you attended an ACORN event (online town hall, direct action, press conference, chapter meeting) between 2018 - August 2022? NO
Municipal Election Priorities	Campaign Asks	If elected, would you commit to working towards this item? (yes/no)	Rationale for response (optional)
Housing - Healthy Homes and tenant protection from renovation	Develop and implement a city wide landlord licensing program to protect tenants from substandard housing conditions and restrict renovation.	YES	
	Improvements to the Tenant Defense Fund (funding, expansion of issues covered, tenant outreach and support).	YES	

	<p>Create a robust proactive tenant education program to inform tenants of their rights when a building is sold and track reports of tenant displacement.</p>	<p>YES</p>	
	<p>End financial incentives to developers / landlords who have a history of displacing Hamilton tenants.</p>	<p>YES</p>	
Housing - Demoviction	<p>Create a city wide rental replacement and tenant assistance policy to protect tenants from demoviction and prevent loss of affordable housing based on the strong policy from Burnby, BC.</p>	<p>YES</p>	
Housing - Definition of affordable housing	<p>We need the City of Hamilton's affordable housing definition to prioritize housing for ODSP & OW recipients, fixed income seniors and low wage workers - target low to moderate incomes (\$30,000 individuals / \$60,000 households and under).</p>	<p>YES</p>	
Housing - Affordable housing on public land	<p>Ensure rent control in all market rentals created. Keep public land in public control.</p>	<p>YES YES</p>	

	<p>100% affordable housing on public land targeting low to moderate incomes (\$30,000 individuals / \$60,000 households and under).</p>	<p>YES</p>	
<p>Housing - Affordable housing on private land</p>	<p>The City of Hamilton create a bold inclusionary zoning policy that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A set aside rate of minimum 40% affordable housing in all new condo & apartment developments where IZ can be used • Affordable units built with IZ policies be kept affordable forever • Require targets for accessible housing • Target incomes of \$30,000 or less for affordability. We need affordable housing for Hamiltonians - ODSP/OW recipients, low wage workers and fixed income seniors • IZ policy apply to minimum amount of units as set out in the 	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>	

	provincial policy (10 units or more).		
Internet For All	Investigate a city owned and controlled municipal broadband program to ensure low income Hamiltonians have access to affordable home internet.	YES	
	Expand free public WiFi to more of Hamilton's parks.	YES	
	Free Wi-Fi access on HSR buses, bus terminals and the LRT.	YES	
Coming - Extreme Heat in Hamilton apartments	ACORN Hamilton is currently organizing on the issue of extreme heat in apartments. We will be releasing our demands in front of City Hall - September 7th @ noon.	YES	
Additional platform demands	No encampment evictions	YES	
	Expansion of public transit throughout the city	YES	
	Affordable public transit for low income users	YES	PASSES
	Freeze Hamilton's Urban Boundary (already voted on by Hamilton City Council)	YES	EXPLAN 5102 CAN GO UP
	City wide sidewalk snow removal	YES	
	Increase support for Hamilton's homeless	YES	TINY HOUSES

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult the community on fixing or replacing the broken cricket court • Enforce property standards to the adjacent apartment building who has allowed the fencing to degrade causing dangerous conditions next to the park 		
Redevelopment of Eastgate Square	The redevelopment should include community benefits - affordable housing, green space and transit.	YES	WHERE IS THE LRT STATION IN THE PLAN?

THE DEVELOPMENT IS RIGHT UP TO QUENSTON.