

Questions for HRM Council Candidates - Election 2008

Transportation

- 1. In the five year transit plan recently approved by Council, there are no solid plans for bus transit to the Halifax International Airport. Halifax is the only major Canadian city without transit to and from its airport. If you were elected to Council, how would you work to rectify this situation?
- 2. The \$27 million dollar Metro Transit Expansion Plan includes improvement and additions to bus routes. What do you think should be the priority areas for increased transit service?
- 3. Are you knowledgeable about the Atlantic Gateway Initiative? How do you think the city should support the Atlantic Gateway Initiative?
- 4. Do you believe that active transportation should be a municipal priority?

Governance & Leadership

- 1. A good Councillor must be a strong community leader. When have you demonstrated strong community leadership in the past?
- 2. What do you see as the key role of Council? What do you see as the role of municipal staff?
- 3. If elected, how would you communicate with your constituents?

HRMbyDesign

- 1. What in your view is the main purpose of HRMbyDesign? Are you supportive of it?
- 2. What are your views on development in the downtown core?

Tax Reform

- 1. Do you believe that municipal tax reform is necessary now in HRM?
- 2. If you do believe that tax reform is necessary, what reforms are you supportive of?
- 3. Are you aware of and do you support the reforms currently proposed by the Municipal Tax Reform Committee?

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