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For mayor

# Platform Points

## Safety

- Make prevention, intervention and enforcement a comprehensive city-wide strategy and priority.
- Provide more and improved policing resources so the police can do their job.
- Get the *politics out of policing* by removing the mayor as chair of the Board of Police Commissioners.

## Growth and Development

- Ensure that Saskatoon's growth and development is sustainable, fair and balanced – and not just about *big*.
- Implement smart planning and smart growth.
- Plan and develop to link and strengthen our communities.

## Environment

- Create a four R's policy of: re-discovery, reduce, reuse and recycle for a more environmentally sustainable city.
- Preserve and conserve our natural elements like our river basin and green spaces.
- Collect organic waste through a Green Box Program.
- Work for energy efficient standards for all our civic buildings and vehicles.
- Get people moving through more active transportation systems.

## Investment

- Create a great place where people want to live, invest and work.
- Pioneer a Saskatoon *Start and Stay Program* that works to guarantee loans for start-up businesses by young entrepreneurs who wish to stay in Saskatoon.
- Implement a business incubator and mentorship strategy for Saskatoon.

## Citizen Engagement

- Listen to and act on resident's priorities.
- End closed-door decision-making.
- Involve citizens in healthy civic debate.
- Promote community education about municipal government.
- Provide resident-friendly options to find and share information about municipal services and programs.

## Finances

- Create value for money when spending on municipal infrastructure and services.
- Engage in long-term planning for and prioritization of infrastructure and service needs.
- Develop a citizen's agenda for funding future infrastructure and service projects.
- Strategically lobby provincial and federal governments to support these community priorities to make sure citizens receive their fair share of sales tax and income tax revenue.

## Creative City

- Foster prosperity, opportunity and our common sense of place by building a creative city.
- Partner and pioneer creative strategies toward poverty reduction, housing and skills training.
- Create dedicated cultural and social branch at the City of Saskatoon.
- Invest in our social and cultural capital to create a more harmonious, diverse and celebrated Saskatoon.