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On Line Election Forum for City Council Candidates

Congratulations on becoming a candidate for City Council.

You, as a member of Council, will play a major role in directing future of Calgary. The Inner City Coalition (ICC) is providing you an opportunity to reach the voters and reveal your stand on important civic issues. To that end, we are hosting **UP Front 2010 On Line Forum** through our website www.icccalgary.ca.

Our primary objective is to heighten the awareness of and engage the public on issues, which affect the future of our great city. We have developed the attached list of issues. Each candidate for Council is asked to review these issues and respond to the question posed for each issue by September 28, 2010. This will provide the public with a sense of perspective on the values and vision of each candidate. We believe this will help increase the profile of the municipal process and generate new interest in the election.

This is the sixth civic election that we have sent a questionnaire to City Council candidates and the second election that we have hosted this online election forum. We look forward to your participation and to your responses on these important issues. If you have any questions, please contact us at info@icccalgary.ca

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Instructions for Up Front 2010 On Line Forum

1. Review the attached issue position paper developed by the Inner City Coalition. In this document, we have identified seven important issues facing Calgary.
2. For each issue, there are questions posed. We request that you respond to these questions as briefly as possible with your responses having no more than 250 words per issue.
3. For each issue, the ICC has stated their position. These are located immediately after the Issue Statement and are in red italicized letters, each starting with “We believe...”. We request that you indicated whether you agree or disagree with this statement. A simple “yes” or “no” is all that is required for this.
4. Return your responses in pdf format to info@icccalgary.ca by Tuesday, September 28, 2010.

What ICC will do with your responses?

1. The Inner City Coalition will post (unaltered) your responses to the questions on our website where Calgarians will be able to view your responses and compare them to the responses of other candidates for Council.
2. We will prepare a table on whether or not you agree with the ICC’s position on each issue.
3. We also will work on other ways to increase awareness of the election and these issues including working with the media.