

**1. How will you help support the business community and reduce red tape in your municipality?**

It is important that we work with the business community, and my efforts will support the establishment of a committee to explore new ways to make Conception Bay South more business friendly. I will also support programs to offer incentives to businesses who operate in CBS, including the current reduction of taxes to members of the Chamber of Commerce.

**2. As we continue to see the impacts of the pandemic, what can the municipality do to help businesses recover and grow?**

Covid-19 has brought significant challenges to people, and businesses and it is important that we work together to understand the impacts and identify initiatives to support our business community. To support businesses and improve opportunities, my work will include support of a promotional campaign to encourage people to live, visit and do business in Conception Bay South. This will also include working toward keeping taxes amongst the lowest of comparable municipalities in the province.

**3. What are you, as an elected official going to do to help attract investors and new businesses to the area?**

To support established businesses and explore new business growth, it is important to promote Conception Bay South both locally, and to national and international stakeholders at trade shows. I support building relationships with non-traditional sectors which will encourage new companies to explore opportunities to set up shop in Conception Bay South. I will also continue to work to promote CBS as a great place to live, work and to do business.

**4. If elected, what specific infrastructure changes, policies or strategies would you propose implanting to mitigate the impacts of climate change in the next four years?**

It is critical that we consider the impacts of, and have mitigation plans in place to deal with adverse weather events we are experiencing due to climate change. I support a study which considers the impacts on our coastline and infrastructure as a result of climate change events, and will work with provincial and federal levels of government to strengthen relationships and explore any funding opportunities which may be available. We need to ensure that our Town is prepared and well-positioned to address climate change challenges.

**5. What value do you see in supporting an active Chamber of Commerce for the area?**

An active, engaged Chamber of Commerce plays an important role to support the economic and business interests of Conception Bay South.

It is essential that the business community has an organization to call upon for information and advice, and I recognize and remain committed to support the work of the Chamber and to continue to work together to ensure the best interests of businesses in Conception Bay South are represented.