

Question 1: Yes / I'm not a big one for hand outs, however I do believe in one that helps themselves and helping the homeless families first. As I have stated in my website [www.alfoster.com](http://www.alfoster.com) . I think that developers should have to build a certain percentage of homes that are affordable housing. We don't have to build huge wooden apartment buildings or communities full of duplexes or fourplexes that would eventually turn into low rental slum areas. What I'm saying is not all homes have to be over two thousand square feet with oak floors with marble counter tops. Now I don't have all the details so I'm not afraid to say I don't have all the answers, we could look at providing housing alternatives or various agencies. One problem I do see having is to stop the people with money from running into these communities and buying up these affordable housing and becoming landlords.

Question 2: Yes / I do believe that we have spent a lot of money on roads in the last few years, it will be nice to finish what we have on the go right now and maybe a couple of the more important projects that need to be built. However I don't think that we should be annexing all this extra land. Who's tax dollars do they think are going to pay for these roads and the developing of these new areas? We should develop, repair and build what we have and need here before expanding our boundaries. The city could be using this extra money to build and extend LRT lines, add Public Transportation so buses include more of the new subdivisions. This would eliminate some of the traffic we have going to the inner city we no longer have parking for anyway.

Question 3: Yes / There was a time when we used to get the left over tax money for things we needed in our communities but now it seems like we don't even get that. I would have to look at creating alternative ways to protect low income and fixed income seniors citizens in this city ensuring the diversity of their communities. It never did make sense to me why my parents living in the S.E. were taxed to pay for the Twin Arenas in the N.W. or the Wave Pool in the N.E. when they didn't have any children or grandchildren using the facilities.

The newer houses in these areas were worth a lot more than their home, closer to the facilities, and their children use the facilities but everyone shares the construction cost and the cost of the upkeep using it or not.

QUESTION 4: Yes / As a leader the environment concerns me very much. City council could spend more time as a team working on programs that reduce the amount of poisons we use and cut back the wastes that pollute our water tables. One way to reduce air pollution is reduce traffic in this city and a way to do that is to spend more money on public transportation than roads. Roads getting vehicles to no parking is not the answer. We could increase recycling to cut back the amount of plastics that enter our land-fill sites.

I have lived in Calgary since 1965 so I know what the city has been dealing with and how Imperial Oil has spent more money on lawyers than the clean up of the Lynnwood Ridge area. It's not just them, we have had shipwrecks and trainwrecks in this country where these companies have not had to clean up, or clean up very little. In 2005 when Compton wanted to drill those sour gas wells in the S.E. Calgary two of Compton's top executives got caught lying under oath. Compton's lawyer apologized to the court and the

E.U.B. not only excepted, but ordered the court reporter to delete the evidence given in that part of the transcripts. Pollution is a big problem but you have to remember it's our government and the way they deal with large companies that tend to make all the rules.

Question 5: I don't know how other levels of government handle their financing of elections but I don't like the way municipal level is handled. It might make a difference if the candidate were not allowed to keep the money he or she did not use in their campaign. This way just maybe they would not have to go off to work each day signing I Owe, I Owe. I am not in this for myself, I have asked for nothing, anyone wanting to make a donation to my campaign is to make it to the Childrens Hospital. The concerns that I will have to deal with are the points brought to me by the people that elected me and that put their message across. I don't pretend to know it all but fill me in on the details and we can talk, I do listen. So if you want this city to stand out on these above issues, as Mayor I will do that for you.

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