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MY PLATFORM AT A GLANCE

HOUSING

- Creation and implementation of by-laws to regulate rooming houses in residential neighbourhoods
- Targeted enforcement of property by-laws to reduce the incidence of derelict and unmaintained properties which are a blight in a neighbourhood
- Retention and maintenance of existing core affordable housing inventory in the ward
- Construction of safe and accessible affordable housing units within the ward

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Maintenance and repair of neglected roads
- Installation of pedestrian crossings on Lansing Avenue to connect pedestrian paths
- Implementation of Community Safety Zones in the Paquette Street area near Lasalle Elementary and Secondary Schools
- Installation of traffic calming infrastructure on key streets to increase safety
- Implementation or reinstatement of the winter sidewalk maintenance pilot project
- Review of drainage plans and water management to prevent flooding in certain areas of the ward
- Review and study of winter road maintenance methods to improve safety and to reduce negative environmental impact

TRANSPORTATION

- Review of GOVA bus routes to better service students attending post secondary institutions and schools within the ward
- Review of GOVA bus stop placement to enhance safety
- Enhanced winter bus stop maintenance to improve safety
- Survey of transit riders to select buses with layouts that better suit their needs

- Implementation of a study to determine the feasibility of electrifying or hybridizing the GOVA bus fleet

COMMUNITY

- Retention of Ward 8 voice when the CAN comes to an end in 2027 and is replaced by a centralized community registry/affiliate program and funding is shifted into the Healthy Community Initiatives Fund
- Recognition of the work of volunteers by implementing a Ward 8 Volunteer of the Year award
- Enhancement of community policing initiatives with Greater Sudbury Police Services to build positive relationships and to reduce crime
- Lobbying the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) to stop issuing cannabis retail operator and retail manager licenses and to stop granting cannabis retail store authorizations within a 1 km radius of schools in the ward, and to consider rescinding existing licenses and store authorizations within a 1 km radius of schools in the ward
- Retention, maintenance and enhancement of local playgrounds and parks

ENVIRONMENT

- Encouragement and support of community gardening and green space initiatives
- Implementation of studies in collaboration with post secondary institutions to study the use of native plants and mechanical methods for water management and salt retention in order to protect our environment
- Improvement of pedestrian walkways and bike paths to reduce dependence on motorized transportation
- Enhancement of pedestrian trail systems to allow residents of the ward to enjoy nature and green spaces

QUALITY OF LIFE

- Implementation of a municipal initiative to ban and regulate predatory pricing targeting groceries and join forces with the GTA to pressure the Government of Ontario to implement laws against it
- Implementation of a study of automated noise cameras to catch drivers of excessively loud, modified vehicles
- Construction of additional transitional housing units and core housing units close to services for the unhoused

- Increase of core subsidized housing units within Greater Sudbury
- Active participation and support of the Community Drug Strategy to reduce the use of substances
- Active participation and support of the Icelandic Prevention Model, a community-led, evidence based framework to drastically reduce adolescent substance use

I would like to learn about your priorities and needs in order to improve my campaign platform and to be your Ward 8 voice.