

Candidate: Janet Eremenko

1) Will you introduce a motion (or support one tabled by a colleague) to scan and post council expense receipts online? (Just as the province does for MLA expenses)

YES/NO

Comment: I would explore this alongside other measures that increase transparency related to expenses.

2) Will you protect taxpayers from additional financial risk and excessive costs by introducing a motion (or support one tabled by a colleague) to place new city employees, and council members, in a less costly pension plan? (Defined contribution)

YES/NO

Comment: We have some very tough questions coming up. Nothing is off the table at this point.

3) Will you vote to reduce city employee salaries by 5% (or reduce total salary expenditures by 5%) – just as many employees in Calgary's business sector received during the recession?

YES/NO

Comment: I won't commit to any specific number without consideration of the budget as a whole.

4) Will you introduce a motion (or support one tabled by a colleague) to cap property tax increases at inflation? (Statistics Canada's CPI for Calgary)

Comment: As above.

YES/NO

5) Will you support a motion to halt spending on public art until the city's unemployment rate is below the national average?

Comment: Does the CTF suggest that halting the spending on public art would reduce unemployment? I want to focus on how to increase employment and foster a vibrant arts and culture scene that includes public art.

YES/NO

6) Do you believe a referendum should be held prior to council approving any bids to host the 2026 Winter Olympics?

YES/NO

Comment:

7) Do you support reviewing city services and exploring activities that could be contracted out to save taxpayers money?

Comment: I support regular, predictable reviews of city services, including existing and potential contracting and 3rd party service-providers.

YES/NO

8) Do you support spending public funds on a new arena for the Flames?

Comment: Yes, but it cannot be a blank cheque.

YES/NO

9) Have you accepted or will you accept financial or in-kind donations from the Calgary Flames, any of the team's owners or their companies?
Comment:

YES/NO