

Scott Hennig

From: Scott McKeen <dscottmcke@gmail.com>
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To: shennig@taxpayer.com
Subject: Fwd: Canadian Taxpayers Federation Survey

Scott,

Here are my answers, below. Unfortunately, your survey allows for no explanation. Of course council should limit tax increases to inflation, or less. But there are times when you spend money today to save money tomorrow, no? My platform is all about limiting sprawl and increasing population density in areas that already have civic infrastructure. Doing so will improve the civic bottom line.

I also have come out against mega-plex recreation centres, which are \$50-million-plus and pull people out of home neighbourhoods, where smaller amounts of investment, combined with volunteer effort, could create far less expensive options for recreation and fitness.

As for the arena, people at the doors are excited about a new home for the Oilers. They even tell me that some civic contribution would be OK. But there's no way I'd support contributing serious public money in an arena that Mr. Katz will design, control and glean all the revenues. However, I think council can make the decision and defend it, one way or another, in the next election.

Scott McKeen

1. Do you support limiting annual property tax bill increases to Edmonton's inflation rate? Yes
2. Do you support spending city tax dollars on bidding for and hosting Expo 2017? Undecided.
3. Do you support using municipal tax dollars (either through a transparent grant or loan or through the Community Revitalization Levy (CRL) scheme) to fund all or a portion of the construction of a new NHL arena/entertainment facility? Yes
4. Have you accepted or will you be accepting campaign contributions (financial or in-kind) from Daryl Katz, the Katz Group, any of the Katz Group of Companies (including but not limited to Rexall, The Edmonton Oilers, Edmonton Oil Kings, etc.) or any employee of, or person related to, Daryl Katz or his companies? No.
5. Will you pro-actively disclose publicly a list of who contributed to your campaign and in what amount prior to the October 18 vote?
Undecided
6. Do you believe a plebiscite/referendum should be held prior to city council approving a significant portion of tax dollars be used to fund the construction of a new NHL arena/entertainment facility? No.

Candidate information:

Name: _Scott McKeen Ward/Position: __Councillor, Ward 7