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Election Survey (CTF)

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1. Absolutely, yes. It's ridiculous that one level of government officials has to do it and not the others. If it's public money, they should know how it's spent.
2. City Employees should have a pension plan that is no higher than the average of the public, yes. Public servants shouldn't be profiting so much from the citizens when a large majority of them aren't doing as good as they are and when it's them funding it.
3. Yes. I'd like to see a larger reduction in salaries from city employees because some reports mention that the public sector makes 10-40% more than private.
4. Yes. I'd go further and ensure that we start our city on a path towards 0% taxes on the basic necessities: home, food, certain goods, electricity, water, etc.
5. It would be something I consider, yes. The issue is that we're spending 10s of millions on grants, bigger projects like the national music center + cSpace, etc and we're not seeing a large enough return on investment or jobs created. Whatever we continue to do needs to be more creative and artistic but it does not need to be so expensive. Video games, film, computer graphics and other sectors are all art related but much more profitable. Whatever money gets spent on art needs to be spent in smarter and more relevant investments.
6. Yes. We should not fund the Olympics in our current financial situation. The city is in too much debt and not in the right position economically. We have larger issues to take care of first: unemployment, homelessness, sex trafficking, crime, agriculture, etc.
7. Yes! So many positions at the City of Calgary are no longer full time positions with the advent of technology among other factors. The city also should not have a monopoly on certain services, especially when dozens of ENMAX execs are making more than \$500k/year. I'd look to open what we have as public transit to the private sector as well to remain competitive with the private sectors and give the public a better service.
8. No. Not in our current state of affairs. They should explore a kickstarter/crowdfunded platform option to cover those expenses so that there's more value for the public. For example, if someone were to give \$100 in funding, they would receive 3 tickets and/or some merchandise. It's a very successful method that's raised billions of dollars for a large variety of projects.
9. I have not, nor will I. I have not taken any donations to date and I will continue down that path.



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