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- 1. As a member of City Council, what would be your vision of the City of Edmonton's role to advance the goals of the [Live Active Strategy](#) to achieve "A healthy, vibrant Edmonton in which people embrace active lifestyles that improve their individual well-being as well as that of their families, neighbourhoods and communities"?**

As part of the Live Active Strategy, we have a Live Active Implementation Plan and I think City Council's role will be to follow that plan as closely as possible to achieve the goals of the Live Active Strategy.

- 2. What does an inclusive and accessible Edmonton look like to you? How will you make sure that inclusion and accessibility are part of all sport, physical activity, and active recreation opportunities (including events and programs) in Edmonton?**

An inclusive and accessible Edmonton involves removing barriers to being active. That includes expansion of the Leisure Access Program and it also includes making sure people have recreation opportunities spread throughout the city. If we are going to deliver on the 15-minute districts as outlined in the City Plan, having these opportunities is as critical as easy access to things like grocery stores and medical services.

- 3. Many Edmontonians qualify for the [City of Edmonton's Leisure Access Program](#), but many do not and can not afford the City of Edmonton's active recreation programs and services. What should the City of Edmonton do to ensure no one is left out of these opportunities?**

During my first term, I brought forward the idea of a sliding scale for our Leisure Access Program. I believe that we should continue to expand that sliding scale while also adding in certain programs and services to provide more opportunity for people to stay active.

- 4. As you think about the economic recovery of Edmonton and the health of Edmontonians, how do you see sport and active recreation contributing, and how do you believe the City of Edmonton should support this important work?**

Without a healthy city, we won't be able to attract and retain people to Edmonton. Delivering on the Live Active Implementation Plan ensures that people considering setting up a business in Edmonton will know that it will be easier to attract talent because their family will have great opportunities related to their health.

- 5. If Edmonton is a [FIFA 2026](#) host city, what should the [social legacies](#) be from this event?**

I think the social legacies need to be developed with the community so that we ensure there is a long lasting impact on as many people as possible. I'm not sure what the specific legacies should be yet but they would likely relate to ease of access to recreation everywhere in the city, not just certain areas.

- 6. Please share with us anything else you would like us to know about your thoughts, experiences, or plans for sport, physical activity, and active recreation for the City of Edmonton.**