

MY CAMPAIGN PLATFORM

1. Housing Affordability & Responsible Development

Support new housing while making sure growth benefits existing residents. Priorities include more affordable housing, more shelters for homeless people, protecting renters, ensuring infrastructure keeps pace with development, and securing community benefits such as parks, childcare, recreation facilities and public spaces.

2. Traffic, Speeding & Pedestrian Safety

Make neighbourhood streets safer through traffic calming, safer school zones, improved crossings, sidewalks where appropriate, better intersection design and effective responses to speeding concerns. Residents should be able to walk, cycle and drive through their neighbourhoods safely.

3. Reliable Transit & Better Connections

Advocate for reliable TTC bus service, better connections to rapid transit, accessible and comfortable stops, and transportation planning that keeps pace with population growth. Transit improvements should make it easier for residents to reach work, school, shopping and essential services.

4. Apartment Conditions & Renter Protection

Help tenants address poor building conditions such as unreliable elevators, heating and cooling problems, pests, garbage, maintenance issues and safety concerns. The councillor's office should actively help residents navigate RentSafeTO and other City enforcement processes.

5. Parks, Recreation & Community Spaces

Invest in parks, playgrounds, sports facilities, community centres and programming for children, youth, families, low income residents, indigenous persons, and seniors. As neighbourhoods grow, new development should be accompanied by meaningful improvements to public amenities and gathering spaces.

6. Community Safety

Take a broad approach to safety that includes responsive policing where appropriate, safer streets and buildings, improved lighting, youth opportunities, recreation, prevention programs, better support for those withdrawing from drugs and alcohol, and stronger community partnerships. Residents should feel safe at home and in public spaces.

7. Seniors & Aging in Place

Make Don Valley East easier and safer for seniors to live independently. Priorities include accessible sidewalks and transit stops, snow clearing, benches, recreation programs, community transportation, housing options and assistance navigating City services.

8. Flooding, Infrastructure & Neighbourhood Maintenance

Prioritize the basics residents rely on every day: roads, potholes, sidewalks, sewers, drainage, trees, garbage collection and snow clearing. Infrastructure maintenance and flood resilience should receive consistent attention rather than being addressed only after problems become severe.

9. Construction & Development Disruption

Protect residents living near major construction projects by addressing excessive noise, dust, truck traffic, unsafe pedestrian conditions, road closures and construction-hour concerns. Developers and contractors should be held accountable for minimizing disruption to surrounding neighbourhoods.

10. City Hall Responsiveness & Accountability

Build a councillor's office that is accessible, transparent and responsive. Regular town halls, community office hours, clear response standards, plain-language development updates and public tracking of major ward projects can help residents understand what City Hall is doing and make their voices heard.

Core principle: Growth and City services should improve the quality of life of the people who call Don Valley East home.