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Q1. Increasingly, Jewish Ottawans are concerned about rising antisemitism. As a city councillor, will you advocate to ensure that antisemitism is included in all resources and training as an integral part of all municipal anti-racism programs?

Yes

Q2. How are you going to push back against antisemitism in all of its forms?

Yes

Q3. As with all at-risk communities, there are various times in the year when the Jewish community is required to hire extra security to protect our houses of worship and organizations. Will you support the use of paid duty officers to provide that needed security?

Yes

Q4. Are you in favour of continued funding for the Ottawa Police Services Hate Crimes unit?

Yes

Q5. The governments of both Canada and Ontario, as well as some municipalities, have adopted the

International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's definition of antisemitism. Would you be supportive of Ottawa adopting this definition of antisemitism as well?

Yes

Q6. Tamir is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting developmentally disabled people and those with autism. Plans for upgrades and expanded services stalled due to COVID. Will you be an ally and advocate for Tamir to receive help in upgrading their facilities?

I would be glad to meet with Tamir to discuss this issue.

Q7. Food insecurity for seniors is on the rise. How will you support the city's ethnocultural (kosher/halal) meals on wheels and food bank programs to help address food insecurity for those who are most vulnerable?

I would be a strong advocate for these programs at Council. I would also use my resources as a Councillor to raise awareness about this issue.
