

Ward 5 • West Carleton - March

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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, we must stand against antisemitism and all forms of hatred, hostility, prejudice, racism and intolerance. I am committed to advocating to ensure antisemitism is included in city resources and training as part of the City of Ottawa's anti-racism programs.

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

By calling it out and speaking up against it. By standing shoulder to shoulder with our Jewish brothers and sisters in times of intolerance.

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. The safety and security of worshippers are absolutely paramount, especially in places of worship including our synagogues.

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?

YES

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 hold annual food drives around the Jewish holidays observed and encourage residents to participate.

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