

Opportunity and your voice

PROSPERITY AND OPPORTUNITY

20 Open storefronts. Activate empty shops, support Hastings and Chinatown businesses and connect entrepreneurs with investors and City opportunities.

21 Tourism. Improve the visitor experience through safer routes, clean facilities, reliable access and honest destination marketing.

22 AI learning. Build an accessible AI learning centre and maker stations, while testing the public value of major data-centre proposals.

23 Culture and access. Expand access to recreation, arts and practical learning, with better support for families, seniors and people with disabilities.

DEMOCRACY AND ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT

24 Agora. Let residents develop proposals, challenge evidence and show Council what they support throughout the term.

25 Public accountability. Publish service results, spending and source-linked assessments that residents can challenge and use to judge government.

26 City Servant. Help people understand rules, complete forms and reach the right service, with clear receipts and human assistance.

27 Digital ID. Pilot secure, voluntary credentials and easier lost-ID recovery, then seek wider provincial and federal acceptance.

28 International relations. Support democratic principles and lawful trade while protecting Vancouver decisions from coercion and undisclosed influence.

First 100 days: publish baselines and costs; bring priority repair and pilot budgets forward; name delivery partners; report publicly on progress.

Council approval and partner agreements are needed where specified. Targets and funding caps are proposals. Full policies explain delivery, measures and conditions.

VOTE OCTOBER 17
SCOTT GILBERT FOR MAYOR

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SCOTT

END THE NONSENSE.

Make Hastings Great Again
Detox. Toilets. Work.

Dignity, safety and prosperity for every neighbourhood.

I will bring practical proposals to City Hall, publish what they cost, and show whether they work. Residents deserve a voice between elections and a government they can question.

- A real path from crisis to recovery
- Homes and services people can afford
- Safer streets and reliable public spaces
- Opportunity, open evidence and your voice

28 policies. Six shared themes. One accountable platform.

Dignity and affordable living

DIGNITY AND RECOVERY

- 01 Walk-in detox.** Bring walk-in withdrawal care to Hastings, with a funded path from stabilization to treatment, housing support and paid work.
- 02 Vancouver Works.** Create paid, supported work for people shut out of ordinary hiring, including a carefully staged materials-recovery operation.
- 03 Shelter and safe RV living.** Add dignified shelter and legal, serviced RV options, with room for pets, possessions and a route into stable housing.
- 04 Working toilets.** Deliver toilets that are open, supplied and maintained, with handwashing, drinking water and quick repairs.
- 05 Rat control.** Cut rat activity with sealed buildings, secure waste, coordinated inspections and professional control across whole blocks.
- 06 Tobacco retail transition.** Seek a phased reduction in cigarette outlets, help small shops diversify, and press BC for a controlled end to ordinary retail sales.

AFFORDABLE HOMES AND FAIR COSTS

- 07 First homes.** Use public land and shared equity to open a home-ownership pathway while preserving affordability for the next buyer.
- 08 Rent relief and RTB help.** Speed up emergency rent help, test verified rent reductions and give tenants and small landlords clearer hearing preparation.
- 09 Predictable taxes.** Fund essential services, publish two-year tax targets and stop counting speculative savings or fines as a financing plan.

A safer city that works

SAFETY AND JUSTICE

- 10 Safe streets.** Focus policing on violence, repeat harm and victim follow-up, while providing workable diversion for suitable cases.
- 11 Financial crime.** Seek specialist investigators for economic, pharmaceutical and property crime, with independent scrutiny of public spending.
- 12 Missing women.** Strengthen dedicated missing-person capacity, early evidence preservation and respectful, consistent contact with families.
- 13 Accountable cameras.** Test carefully governed cameras where evidence supports them, with signage, privacy protection and auditable access.

RELIABLE SERVICES AND PUBLIC SPACES

- 14 Repairs and SRO safety.** Publish repair backlogs and deadlines, fix dangerous defects and enforce basic fire, sanitation and building standards.
- 15 Parking and towing.** Make parking easier to understand and pay for, protect beach access and audit towing charges and service.
- 16 Smarter signals.** Modernize problem intersections through measured pilots that reduce delay while protecting walking, cycling and transit.
- 17 EV charging and fuel access.** Make chargers available, usable and transparent, while planning a fair transition for drivers and station operators.
- 18 Parks and beaches.** Restore usable parks and beach access, improve shade and washrooms, and test greenery that conserves drinking water.
- 19 Emergency readiness.** Prepare neighbourhoods for heat, smoke, earthquakes and outages, including people without homes and residents with pets.