

International relations and local independence

I will represent Vancouver as an open Pacific city committed to democracy, human rights, the rule of law and independent local decision-making.

WHAT I WILL BRING FORWARD

- Maintain constructive civic, business, research and cultural relationships with the United States, China and other partners, within Canadian law and foreign policy.
- Publish official foreign-government meetings, sponsored travel, gifts and relevant conflicts subject to lawful security and privacy limits.
- Assess major partnerships and sensitive procurement through documented security, ownership, value and human-rights criteria. Seek federal guidance and report substantiated threats to competent authorities.
- Support residents facing transnational intimidation and preserve fair treatment of diaspora communities. Advocate for transparent, lawful cross-border evidence sharing where relevant.

Delivery. Bring a municipal international-engagement and disclosure policy to Council. Cooperate with other levels of government on trade disruption and the local economy.

Public measures. Report disclosed engagements, compliance reviews, public costs and documented outcomes of partnerships.

Conditions. A mayor does not set tariffs, immigration rules, sanctions or national diplomacy. Family relationships, ethnicity, citizenship or political disagreement are not proof of foreign interference. Investigative claims need specific evidence, due process and a right of reply.

Connects to: 11, 20, 22, 25

Evidence notes: S01 in the full policy package.