

Hello Edmonton city election candidates,

My name is David Lloyd; I'm co-chair of the City of Edmonton Trails, Paths, and Routes Advisory Committee (TPRAC). The TPRAC is a public consultative group communicating between multi-use trail, walkway, and bikeway users and City civic administration and Council.

Each year, active transport is becoming a bigger and bigger issue in municipal affairs. Recently, Council directed City Administration to prepare the 2012 - 2022 Capital Priorities Plan with a guideline of 5% of the Transportation Capital Budget (not including LRT) toward Active Transportation Projects. Nine Council members were present at the tabling of this motion, and all were in favour of it.

We at the TPRAC are asking all candidates for the 2010 municipal election about their stance on this important topic: will you support the direction of City Administration to prepare the 2012 - 2022 Capital Priorities Plan with a guideline of 5% of the Transportation Capital Budget (not including LRT) toward Active Transportation Projects?

Sincerely,

David Lloyd on behalf of the Trails, Paths and Routes Advisory Committee
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From **Kerry Diotte** <kerry@kerrydiotte.com>

David:

I am glad you are doing homework prior to the election.

This plan sounds like a good idea however, to be fair, I cannot absolutely commit to something I have yet to read and discuss.

I would certainly be more than happy to sit down with your group in the weeks following the election so that you can brief me on all your concerns.

If my constituents in Ward 11 and others in the city overwhelmingly support such a plan, I will go to bat for it. People are the bosses.

Cheers,  
-Kerry

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From [Ken Atkinson](mailto:ken_godly@hotmail.com) <ken\_godly@hotmail.com>

It sounds like something I would be in support of, but I would have to see all the data on the proposal to be sure it is an acceptable %.

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From [TerryRolls](mailto:contactTR@terryrolls.org) <contactTR@terryrolls.org>

I'm in favor of getting out into Nature. I also walk quite a bit. So I probably would support the Plan.

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[Elect Shane](mailto:shane@electshaneb.com) <shane@electshaneb.com>

Hello David,

Of course I will support this important move to Active Transportation Projects. These projects are important to the future of the City of Edmonton as well as all Edmontonians.

Regards

Shane Bergdahl  
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From [bryan kapitza](mailto:campaign@communitiesfirst.ca) <campaign@communitiesfirst.ca>

hello david,

answer: undecided

i need to see what is included in the transportation budget and what value we would get from the 5% guideline

i can assure you that i am a big supporter of active transportation and work towards an expansion of bike lanes throughout the city  
by lanes I mean actual lanes, car width, preferably located on roadways that parallel major arterial roads.  
in Oliver we are trying to get a lane from railtown to 124 street either down 103rd or 102 ave, latter preferred,  
the city however is very slow in moving on this, don't know why

regards

bryan  
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From [Bryan Anderson](mailto:bryan@bryananderson.ca) <bryan@bryananderson.ca>

Yes.

Bryan Anderson

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From [Kim Cassady](mailto:kimcassady@shaw.ca) <kimcassady@shaw.ca>

Hello David

Thanks for your email asking about my position on this important issue. Yes, I support the initiative to designate 5% of the Transportation Capital Budget for active transport.

Kim Cassady  
Ward 3 Councilor candidate

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From [Rami Bader](mailto:rami@240am.com) <rami@240am.com>

Dear Mr. Lloyd,

Thank you for you email. Yes, I will support the 5% plan based on the budget numbers that were the basis for the 2010 Transportation Capital Budget as it stands now.

Sincerely,

Rami Bader

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from [Hana Razga](mailto:razgacampaign@hotmail.com) <razgacampaign@hotmail.com>

Thanks for writing, yes I will support the direction to the City Administration to prepare the Capital Priorities Plan and will actually push for getting it done sooner.

Hana Razga  
Ward 8 candidate  
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From [grey sailor](mailto:nojack1@gmail.com) <nojack1@gmail.com>

David you can count on me Brian.

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From [Dave Dowling](mailto:votedavedowling@hotmail.com) <votedavedowling@hotmail.com>

Democracy, would make it so everyone voted upon this issue, and it would not matter if council members supported or did not support it. What would matter is if the people supported it, which they probably would with such a clear and easy to understand question on the ballot.

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From [cokelu](mailto:cokelu@telus.net) <cokelu@telus.net>

If TPRAC accepted Administration's financing, I shall support this project if the motion comes up again.

C. Okelu

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From [Ariana](mailto:ari04@shaw.ca) <ari04@shaw.ca>

Hi David:

Absolutely I will support this project. I have travelled the world and have seen this first hand all the positives that go along with these types of projects. I was very impressed with Stockholm, Sweden. The cars share the roads with bikes everywhere. The bikes have their own lane for travelling in. Bikers are up very early in the mornings travelling along these lanes to work and play. As a family I wish we had more of this in Edmonton. However, I think we are off to a great start with the trails. I purchased years ago a brick or part of the trail under my name that is suppose to connect Canada along one path.

Thank You

John Oplanich  
"Councillor Of The People  
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From [Kim Krushell](mailto:kim@kimkrushell.com) <kim@kimkrushell.com>

Hello David Lloyd,  
As a person who actively uses the river valley trail system and the rail way bike paths along Westmount I am a supporter of getting our multi-use trails done and have supported moving forward with the plan you mention.

Regards,

Kim Krushell

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From [Brendan Van Alstine](mailto:brendan@brendanvanalstine.ca) <brendan@brendanvanalstine.ca>

Hi David,

I think you're probably already aware of my commitment to active transportation so it's fair to say I can commit to supporting a minimum of 5% of the transportation budget towards active transport projects.

-Brendan

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Brendan Van Alstine, RSW  
Candidate for Edmonton City Council in Ward 7

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From [Al Slemko](mailto:info@alslemko.ca) <info@alslemko.ca>

David

Being an active cyclist and walker I support the plan 100% and would do everything possible to ensure that it does not get cutback.

Al

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From [Permann, Lee](mailto:Lee.Permann@versacold.com) <Lee.Permann@versacold.com>

Hi David

David I would support this initiative. As city that is trying to green this would be a big and needed step in the right direction. As more people become health conscious and becoming more aware of our carbon footprint they are walking and biking more and city council needs to support this. As the trails and bikeways expand the amount of people using the system will increase.

Thank you for your question.

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From **CO LINDA SLOAN OFFICE** <REELECTSLOAN@shaw.ca>

Yes

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From **Andrew Knack** <aknack@shaw.ca>

Good evening,

Thank you for taking the time to contact me and I will also support the direction of City Administration to prepare the 2012 - 2022 Capital Priorities Plan with a guideline of 5% of the Transportation Capital Budget towards Active Transportation Projects.

If you would like additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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From **Tony Caterina** <info@tonycaterina.ca>

Hello David

Thank you for this opportunity. In theory, i would support this plan.

However, in order to commit I will need all the information to be presented.

Best Regards

Tony Caterina

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From [Karen Leibovici](mailto:karenleiboviciward5@gmail.com) <karenleiboviciward5@gmail.com>

Thank you for your email:

As you can see in the motion I did support directing the Administration to prepare the capital priorities plan with a guideline of 5% toward active transportation projects.

Moved D. Iveson:

That Transportation and Public Works Committee recommend to City Council:

1. That Transportation Department apply budget savings resulting from transportation projects that come in under budget first toward Active Transportation Projects in the following construction year to achieve at least a 1.5% target level in the 2009 - 2011 period.
2. That Administration prepare the 2011 - 2022 Capital Priorities Plan with a guideline of 5% of the Transportation Capital Budget (not including LRT) toward Active Transportation Projects.

For the Motion:

K. Leibovici, L. Sloan, D. Iveson

Karen Leibovici

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From [Ben Henderson](mailto:Ben.Henderson@edmonton.ca) <Ben.Henderson@edmonton.ca>

David,

Thank you for the question.

I was one of the Councillors that argued strongly for and supported the original motion. I am actually concerned that the 5% target is not enough but it is a major improvement on how much we were investing in active transportation links before.

Ben

Ben Henderson  
Candidate for Edmonton City Council  
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From Roberto Maglalang <[rbmaglalang@shaw.ca](mailto:rbmaglalang@shaw.ca)>

Hello David,

Will support active transport even if it would require more than 5% of capital expenditures for transportation. I have been to a number of great cities in Europe and active transport is as important as trains and other mass transport system.

Thank you and regards,,  
Roberto Maglalang  
Candidate for Councillor, ward 11.

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From Roxie <[roxie01@telus.net](mailto:roxie01@telus.net)>

Dear David;

Yes I would support the direction of City Administration on this issue, provided that the 5% is utilized for improvements that are tangible.

Cheers!

Roxie Malone-Richards

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From Don Iveson <[don@doniveson.ca](mailto:don@doniveson.ca)>

Dear David,

In short: yes. With slightly less brevity: you may recall that I proposed the motion for the 5% share as Chair of the Transportation and Public Works Committee, and I have not experienced any change of heart!

Regards,

-Don

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From Amarjeet Sohi <[sohi.amarjeet@gmail.com](mailto:sohi.amarjeet@gmail.com)>

Dear David Lloyd,

Yes, I do support allocating 5% of the transportation budget for Active Transportation Projects.

Amarjeet Sohi

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From CRISTINA BASUALDO <CrisBWard6@shaw.ca>

Hi David,

Yes, I would support this.

Cris Basualdo

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From Dave Loken Campaign <daveloken@electloken.com>

Yes!

Dave Loken

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From Jamie Post <jpost@jamiepost.com>

Hi David,

My apologies for the delay in responding.

Yes, I do support a guideline in the upcoming Capital Priorities Plan directing 5% of the Transportation Capital Budget towards active transportation.

If you have any other questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Jamie Post

Councillor Candidate for Ward 1

Campaign 2010

JamiePost.com

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**From:** [grantpullishy@shaw.ca](mailto:grantpullishy@shaw.ca)

Yes, 100 percent support- Grant Pullishy ward 7, One of my past jobs was a taxi-cab driver for 10yrs, I know the landscape very well and am also fitness oriented,thks.

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**From:** Greg Siver [mailto:[GregSiver4citycouncillor@telus.net](mailto:GregSiver4citycouncillor@telus.net)]

Hello David

It is my goal to have cycling as a safe accessible choice for commuting. Which means having the infrastructure in place so Edmontonians have a choice in transportation. I use my bicycle as my main vehicle to get to work. I do not think 5% is too high a goal to have for Edmonton. Though anything is

better than the present < 1%. You will have my full support if I am elected. Cycling is a corner stone to good urban planning. If you have any other questions please e-mail me again.

Sincerely,  
Greg Siver.  
Candidate, ward 3

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From [Shelley Tupper](mailto:shelleytupper@shaw.ca) <shelleytupper@shaw.ca>

I am a supporter of the Trans Canada Trail.

I think it is safe to say that you have my support.

Shelley Tupper

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From [Jennifer W](mailto:watts4ward9@hotmail.ca) <watts4ward9@hotmail.ca>

Yes I will support this.

Jennifer Watts