

# Ward 13 – Rideau-Rockcliffe

Questions	
<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Jerry Kovacs</b>
If elected, will you make climate action a Term of Council Priority, increase funding and staffing commitments commensurate with this prioritization, and mandate a climate lens for the City’s assessment for all infrastructure investments?	✓
If elected, will you commit to increasing the frequency of the City’s community-wide emissions reporting to at least once per year?	✓
If elected, will you commit to ensuring the release of a Climate Adaptation Plan within the first eighteen months of the next Term of Council?	✓
If elected, will you support and work for a revised Official Plan that makes low-carbon development a top priority, in a way that delivers healthier, safer, more liveable neighbourhoods for your constituents?	✓
If elected, will you commit to prioritizing pedestrian, cycling and affordable public transit infrastructure over automobile infrastructure in meeting the future growth in travel demand in the urban area?	✓
Currently, the City of Ottawa only plans for connectivity within 600 metres of transit hubs. If elected, will you commit to widening this connectivity planning radius to five kilometres?	✓
If elected, will you commit to ensuring that complete streets and priority pedestrian and cycling projects are built in your ward (for council candidates) / city-wide (for mayoral candidates)?	✓
If elected, will you commit to adopting a Vision Zero policy for Ottawa?	✓
If elected, will you commit to fully implementing and fully funding the Urban Forest Management Plan?	✓
If elected, will you work to ensure that all new streets resurfacings and new road builds integrate green infrastructure wherever possible?	✓
If elected, will you commit to prioritizing greenspace preservation as part of the planning process?	✓
If elected, will you oppose the dangerous nuclear waste dump at Chalk River?	✓
If elected, will you support rescinding the decision to allow non-compostable plastic bag liners and dog waste in the green bin program?	✓
If elected, will you support tripling the level of funding for promotion and education for waste prevention, recycling and green bin programs to at least \$1.50 per household per year, a level closer to the average for large municipalities in Ontario?	✓
If elected, will you support the development of a new waste management strategy and waste diversion action plan that follow best practices and set a 65% waste diversion target for Ottawa?	✓