

# Platform – As put forward by Kevin Nichols

## Part 2

- Review of internal billing and the responsibilities of each Department
- More public consultations through town hall meetings
  - First meeting to be held within two months of being elected
- Introduce solar garbage compactors in high use areas to accommodate the high volume but maintain a regular garbage pick up
- Oppose condo development on the Chapman School site
- Oppose the inner ring road/WCP extension
  - The Inner ring road should be examined closer as it will never continue through the airport. The northern portion of the road should end at Route 90, Route 90 expanded to 6 lanes with 1 lane in each direction dedicated to trucks.
  - To alleviate traffic from Ridgewood, Wilkes should be widened to 3 lanes. This would provide traffic opportunity to enter and exit Wilkes without the need to expropriate substantial amounts of property.
- Change the budget process for departments, saving an estimated \$8 million a year
- Review the procurement process to ensure best value for the taxpayers dollar
  - Implement a secret shopper program to ensure the City is getting the best value when making purchases, volume purchases should allow the City to obtain a better price on items
- Change the way City owned buildings such as Community centres are maintained
  - Volunteer organizations should not be responsible for maintaining an asset that belongs to the City, instead, lease agreements should be based on participation at the community centre and the programs attendance fee. Lease payments should be as a percentage of monies earned through programs.
  - Agreements should include reasonable use clause assuming some wear and tear
  - Volunteers should run program, not repair facilities owned by the City