



## **2018 Council Candidate Questionnaire Responses – Transcona**

**Candidates:** Alex Allard, Basil Evan, Shane Geschiere, Steven Lipischak, Shawn Nason, Sandeep Sharma, Wally Welechenko, Raymond Ulasz

### ***1. Do you support public services and what is your plan for providing better city services to Winnipeg Residents?***

**Alex Allard:** (No response received)

**Basil Evan:** I support the improvement of public services. My plan includes providing workers with the tools and resources they need to be effective, and safely perform their job.

**Shane Geschiere:** I support public services, city employees provide many necessary services and having these resources at the city's disposal is very valuable. I plan on providing better city services to Winnipeg's residents by prioritizing spending. I would reduce wasteful spending at City Hall, there are several examples with one obvious one being the millions it would cost to open Portage and Main, and redirect these funds to frontline services such as road repair, water and waste, snow removal, transit and recreation.

**Steven Lipischak:** (No response received)

**Shawn Nason:** (No response received)

**Sandeep Sharma:** (No response received)

**Raymond Ulasz:** (No response received)

**Wally Welenchenko:** I do support public services. In order to provide better services I would first need to establish where money is being wasted and redirect it so we can see where and how it can be better spent.

### ***2: Do you think that everyone who is delivering city services and paid through taxpayer dollars, deserve to make a living wage?***

**Alex Allard:** (No response received)

**Basil Evan:** Every worker deserves to make a living wage.

**Shane Geschiere:** Yes, I believe everyone deserves to make a living wage.

**Steven Lipischak:** (No response received)

**Shawn Nason:** (No response received)

**Sandeep Sharma:** (No response received)

**Raymond Ulasz:** (No response received)

**Wally Welenchenko:** I feel that everyone deserves a living wage. That being said, the work has to be done in a speedy, efficient, and non-wasteful manner

***3. If elected, will you support a living wage policy for the City of Winnipeg that will apply to city workers and private city contractors?***

**Alex Allard:** (No response received)

**Basil Evan:** I support the development of a living wage policy and will explore how we can make Winnipeg a Living Wage Employer.

**Shane Geschiere:** Yes, I would support a policy that ensures a fair living wage for city workers and contractors.

**Steven Lipischak:** (No response received)

**Shawn Nason:** (No response received)

**Sandeep Sharma:** (No response received)

**Raymond Ulasz:** (No response received)

**Wally Welenchenko:** I would support a proper living wage for city workers again providing that they work in a speedy, efficient, and non-wasteful manner, so as to respect the money which is paid by the people of this city.

As for the people that work for private contractors, I would need to see the agreement between the city and the contractors as their employees are their responsibility and not the cities. I agree that many are taken advantage of, which is wrong, and if something could be done about that, I would support that.