

## **2018 Council Candidate Questionnaire Responses – St. Norbert-Seine River**

**Candidates:** Markus Chambers, Glenn Churchill, Nancy Cooke, Chris Davis, Nikolas Joyal

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

**Markus Chambers:** I support public services and feel there is an opportunity to work with those who provide front line services and improve the experience for the citizens where necessary. The vast majority of public servants want to provide quality valued added services and feel they can actively provide input that improves the interactions they have with the general public where their services are required. I want to work with front line workers to increase efficiencies and reduce things like red tape while increasing confidence of citizens in their public servants.

**Glenn Churchill:** (Declined to respond)

**Nancy Cooke:** (No response received)

**Chris Davis:** (No response received)

**Nikolas Joyal:** (No response received)

I strongly support better city services. If elected, I will work towards the implementation of a strategy to replace aging city buildings with new, modern, energy efficient buildings to better meet the needs of our communities. As well, I support the modernization of 311, ensuring that we have enough staff to lower wait times as well as creating more options to contact 311 like quicker email replies and a live chat service. It's important that we look at value for our money. Rather than overall cost, we should be looking at cost per user. To increase facility use and achieve a lower cost per user, we need to lower user fees and increase operating hours.

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

**Markus Chambers:** I believe in a living wage to ensure those that are working hard to deliver services are being compensated fairly. In my professional career, I have advocated for a living wage for newcomers to Canada (Manitoba) are being compensated and not being used as a lesser expensive source of labour.

**Glenn Churchill:** (Declined to respond)

**Nancy Cooke:** (No response received)

**Chris Davis:** (No response received)

**Nikolas Joyal:** (No response received)

***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?***

**Markus Chambers:** I would support a living wage policy.

**Glenn Churchill:** (Declined to respond)

**Nancy Cooke:** (No response received)

**Chris Davis:** (No response received)

**Nikolas Joyal:** (No response received)