

Candidate Responses 2026 Municipal Election

Questions

1. If elected, what is your vision for improved transportation in North Vancouver?
2. Costs are rising and small business is feeling the squeeze. What will you do to support small businesses and foster business and job growth in North Vancouver?

City of North Vancouver

Councillor

Andrew Robertson

1. Big fixes like better crossings, highway upgrades, and rail transit will take lots of time and money. We must keep advocating for these while staying focused on what the City of North Vancouver can do now with our limited resources: make it easier to choose transit over driving with more reliable and frequent buses and dry, clean, well-lit stops; make it easier to bike or roll by completing a safe, connected mobility network; make it easier go without a parking spot and car ownership costs by expanding car shares; reduce bridge commuter numbers with workforce housing and growth near transit; and push the Province to fund bus rapid transit to Vancouver and Burnaby.
2. Small businesses are the heart of North Vancouver and make areas like Lonsdale feel like home. The City can do a lot more to support them and the strong local economy they provide. That includes faster, simpler permitting, streets and public spaces that draw people in, and priority for local vendors at places like Shipyards events. It also means a legacy business retention program to help long-time shops stay open, and making sure the workers and customers local businesses rely on can afford to live locally and get around our city easily. I believe that workforce housing that supports North Vancouver's workers' ability to affordably live in the community they serve is an essential solution to our housing, affordability, and transportation crises that we must begin working on immediately. As a health innovator, I am also particularly excited by the potential of the proposed Health Innovation District as a new economic driver for Central Lonsdale.