

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

Krishna Raisinghani

1. Getting around should be easier and more reliable, whether you're commuting to work, making deliveries, taking a child to school, or travelling across the North Shore.

The new R2 connection to Metrotown is a welcome step, but we need to keep going. I'll work with TransLink, neighbouring municipalities, and senior governments to improve transit frequency and reliability, strengthen connections across the North Shore and into the region, and advance the next generation of rapid transit.

At the City level, I believe we can focus on short-term practical improvements: addressing bottlenecks and intersection issues using data and resident feedback, improving signal coordination, and closing gaps in safe walking and cycling routes.

Transportation planning also has to work for businesses. That means considering employees, customers, deliveries, trades, and people with disabilities when we redesign streets or change how people move through the city.

My goal is simple: give people more reliable choices and make it easier to move around North Vancouver.

2. My parents ran a small store near Lonsdale and 15th, so I grew up seeing how much work goes into keeping a local business going. With costs rising, City Hall should make it easier to open, operate, and grow a business.

I'll bring a strong financial lens to the City budget and work to keep property tax and fee increases as low and predictable as reasonably possible. Businesses and residents deserve to know what is driving costs and what they're getting in return.

I'll also push for clearer permit requirements and timelines, faster processing for straightforward applications, and one accountable City contact for complex files. Time spent waiting for approvals is a real cost for a business.

A strong local economy also depends on access to workers. That means more housing choices, better transportation connections, and protecting space for local jobs and services.

I want businesses involved earlier in City decisions. Supporting small businesses means listening, controlling the costs we can control, reducing unnecessary red tape, and creating better conditions to invest and grow.