

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?

District of North Vancouver

Councillor

Linda Munro

1. There is no quick fix to transportation; greater collaboration and a multi-step approach is needed for change to occur. Transit: Long term, we need skytrain to North Vancouver. Short-term, we need more rapid bus routes, like the R2, because frequent bus service encourages people to take transit and gets cars off the road. I would like to see rapid bus service for routes that transverse North Vancouver such as the 210, 211, 232 and 240. Highway: Together with the Province, explore the possibility of an expressway lanes and collector lanes system on Hwy 1 across the North Shore. This separates through-traffic from local traffic to reduce congestion on busy multi-lane highways. Bridge: We need a replacement of the Iron Workers Memorial Bridge. The current bridge was designed in the 1950s for 1960s traffic levels. Cycling: Having cycling infrastructure increases road safety, which encourages people to go by bike and that gets more cars off the road.
2. What I am hearing from small business owners is traffic, rising costs, tariffs and lack of support from the municipality is hampering the development of a vibrant business community in the District of North Vancouver. I want the District to be where people can live, work and thrive. Prioritizing maintaining and growing industry and commercial space so local residents can live and work in their community is important to me. Improving traffic will help local businesses. Additionally, I know that process delays hurt the bottomline of local businesses. I am interested in pursuing opportunities to streamline the permitting process to reduce delays and get businesses up and running faster. I would like to see clear communication from the District to local businesses if road work will affect streets around their business. Additionally, I will continue to listen to the voices of small business owners and work with Council colleagues to pursue changes that would encourage a diverse range of businesses that support the needs of local residents and strengthen our local economy.