

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

Victoria Nwabuisi

1. My vision for transportation in North Vancouver is anxiety-free, reliable movement. I want every resident to feel confident getting up in the morning and heading wherever they need to go without worrying that a one-hour commute could turn into two. Now, this is the ideal!

The reality is that transportation is complex. Provincial regulations, municipal responsibilities, TransLink and different levels of government can add layers of complexity to finding and implementing solutions. The Mayor and Council cannot fix congestion in a day.

But this issue isn't new, so what can we do?

If elected, I am committed to listening—to residents who experience these challenges every day and to transportation experts who understand the system. I want to understand what is working, what isn't, and what we haven't tried yet.

And throughout this process, residents need to be part of the conversation. We may not be able to eliminate congestion, but we can work toward a transportation system that is more predictable, practical and less stressful for everyone.

2. When Columbus Farm Market closed permanently on June 30, 2025, I was so sad. After more than 30 years in our community, Columbus wasn't just another retail tenant—it was part of the character of Edgemont.

Our communities thrive when local businesses can afford to stay, grow and hire.

If elected, I want to build on the work already underway and focus on making it easier to start, operate and grow a business in the District. That means listening to business owners, looking at municipal processes and permitting, protecting appropriate commercial and employment space, and understanding the pressures they are facing—from rising costs and commercial rents to parking, transportation and access to workers.

Small businesses are the lifeblood of our community. I want to contribute to creating an environment where local businesses can put down roots, grow and continue to be part of the neighbourhoods we love.