

LET'S KEEP VANCOUVER MOVING FORWARD



ABC'S POLICY PLATFORM — A BETTER CITY THAT WORKS FOR YOU

Now more than ever, Vancouver needs stability and steady progress. Three core anchors, delivered citywide through Restoring Vancouver and Raising Vancouver, keep our city moving forward.



PUBLIC SAFETY & ADDRESSING STREET DISORDER

Real tools for police, more treatment beds, and drugs out of our parks and school zones.

- Ban open-air hard drug use in public spaces
- Give police a streamlined tool to seize hard drugs
- Fight for 100 plus involuntary care beds in Vancouver
- Mandate provincial drug consumption sites away from schools & parks
- Non-profit oversight and implement a good neighbour agreement for all public housing with street disorder issues



AFFORDABILITY & ACCOUNTABILITY AT CITY HALL

Freezing taxes and cutting fees so Vancouver families keep more of what they earn.

- 0% property tax increase in 2027 for buyers & renters
- Remove pay parking at beaches & community centres and mandate a city-wide universal parking app
- End residential parking permit fees
- Continue the drive to reduce government waste
- Expand department head meetings (VANSTAT) to weekly check-ins
- Ensure taxpayer dollars only go to municipal responsibilities



JOBS & ECONOMY

Rebuilding the amenities and growing the industries that keep Vancouver competitive.

- Rebuild the Vancouver Aquatic Centre with a 50M pool, at cost
- Revitalize Granville Street & its pedestrian zone, continue to bring people downtown
- A new era of cooperation between the City & major events, along with a new funding model
- Scale Vancouver as a hub for technology companies and grow the job economy

DELIVERED THROUGH

RESTORING VANCOUVER

The largest infrastructure investment in city history from community centres to city streets.

- Rebuild or revamp 5 community centres for \$400 million
- Start Phase 2 of restoring our community centres with another 5 being tackled in the next capital plan
- Deliver the River District Community Centre
- Continue to prioritize investments in roads and sidewalk repairs and renewal
- Make City Hall permitting faster and easier
- Continue streamlining City Hall to ensure it serves you
- Fight to ensure that the provincial school tax collected in Vancouver goes to Vancouver schools

RAISING VANCOUVER

Real investment in swimming, childcare and community spaces for every Vancouver family.

- Bring swimming lessons into the school day
- Revamp & invest in recreational facilities (more pools, rinks, ice time)
- Doubling down on childcare (double our 2000 new spaces)
- Keep extracurricular activities in Vancouver
- Create a strict performance based action committee to set better metrics for families
- Create a playground improvement fund
- Expand after-school programming
- Increase teaching assistance by investing in our classrooms

A LETTER FROM ABC VANCOUVER'S 2026 CANDIDATES



CITY COUNCIL · PARK BOARD · SCHOOL BOARD

To the people of Vancouver,

We are the candidates for Vancouver City Council, the Vancouver Park Board, and the Vancouver School Board running together as one ABC team this October. Today, as we launch our 2026 policy platform, we want you to know exactly who is asking for your trust, and why we are running as one team rather than three separate slates.

Vancouver does not need three levels of city government pulling in three different directions. It needs a City Council, Park Board, and School Board that will work as one: sharing information, sharing accountability, and sharing the job of getting things done. That is what we are offering.

Some of us have sat at these tables before. We now know how City Hall works, where the obstacles are, and how to move past them. Others are new to public office, and we bring what we have learned outside it: raising families in this city, running small businesses, working in non-profits, and standing on the front lines of the issues Vancouver is facing. Together, that is not a compromise, it is the balance this city needs right now.

We are not here to promise everything but to do the work; to restore the infrastructure that previous governments have spent decades allowing to fall behind; to support the families raising the next generation of Vancouverites; to keep our neighbourhoods safe, to protect affordability; and to strengthen Vancouver's economy. At this moment, more than ever, Vancouver needs stability, focus, and steady progress. This is what ABC is offering.

Over the past four years, our record is one of steady progress and responsible leadership. We made necessary investments in public safety, delivered a zero per cent property tax increase while protecting core services, and made record investments to begin restoring the roads, sidewalks and infrastructure Vancouverites rely on every day. We strengthened our local economy, reduced red tape for businesses, expanded opportunities for families, and helped put Vancouver back on the world stage through major events like the FIFA World Cup. We are proud of what we have accomplished, but we also know there is more work to do.

We are asking for your vote on October 17, not because we have all the answers, but because we are the team prepared to show up, work together, and get the job done.

Let's keep Vancouver moving forward.

Respectfully,

A stylized white signature of Mayor Ken Sim on a dark blue background.

Mayor Sim and the ABC Vancouver Team



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TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD A
CITY THAT IS SAFE, CARING,
AND COMPASSIONATE.

MAYOR KEN SIM