

Congratulations on your candidacy for Lethbridge Council,

We are a group of community members that form the League of YQL Neighbours. We would like to use our platform to share information about the candidates in the upcoming elections.

Here is more information on our board, [YQL Neighbourhoods – connecting neighbours – building community](#).

We would ask that each candidate answer the following questions. You may send your reply in the form of one minute video or 200 words. We will post it on our social media and share with our followers.

Following questions:

“What neighbourhood do you live in?”

“What is the favorite thing about your neighbourhood?”

“What role could the City of Lethbridge play in empowering neighbourhood associations to build community in Lethbridge?”

Please have them returned to us by October 6th allowing us time to post the replies.

We look forward to working with you in community building.

I live in the Glendale/Dieppe neighbourhood. I love my neighbourhood because of the trees, and because we're one of the oldest neighbourhoods in our city with a rich history of fighting City Hall before it was cool – it's how we got all the trees on Dieppe Blvd. We're Lethbridge's first post-war modern suburb, and a 5-minute walk from Henderson Lake. I also love the people who live here.

My commitment to sharing the stories of our neighbourhoods was evident when I owned *Lethbridge living* magazine where I told the stories of our neighbourhoods and shared the importance of neighbourhood associations.

My commitment continues and can be found under the “Community” pillar of my platform on www.jenschmidtrempe.ca.

I'm committed to ensuring we're taking care of new and established neighbourhoods equally. This includes supporting the creation of:

- Neighbourhood associations and groups
- Area Structure Plans for all neighbourhoods

This means residents will have a local, neighbourhood group to connect with and support them when it comes to:

- Becoming part of or being part of a neighbourhood
- Collaborating with other neighbourhoods
- Liaising with the City of Lethbridge and other service organizations
- Advocating on behalf of your neighbourhood
- Planning for the future of your neighbourhood