



TOWN OF REDCLIFF

2021 Municipal Election Candidate Questions

Mayoral Candidate: Shawna Gale

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY RESIDENTS

<p>I would like to see a commitment to either building in indoor pool or enclosing the outdoor pool so it can be used by the people of Redcliff all year round. Swim lessons are a high commodity in the city of medicine hat and it is difficult to secure a spot for your child at any time of the year. Having a indoor pool would be a great physical and social activity for all residence of any age at all times of the year. An indoor pool would draw more people to live in our town. Many other towns the same size as Redcliff have an indoor pool knocking us out as a choice for new families that would contribute to our financial picture. Would you commit to building Redcliff residence an indoor pool during your term?</p>	<p>I enjoy swimming and would like an indoor pool but that is an expensive amenity. A possible solution many be to offer more swimming lessons so more can get in and not have the lessons all booked up.</p>
<p>What are your plans for speed restrictions in Redcliff</p>	<p>I feel some areas in Town should be addressed. A survey should be done to see if residences feel speed restrictions are needed. Park and school grounds need to have speed enforcement. I would like to see a playground zone posted in the new skatepark area and have crosswalks painted in that area.</p>
<p>What is your position on municipal financial support for the Redcliff Golf Course?</p>	<p>The Town has given the golf course a loan and they are making the payments including prepayments. The golf course has not asked for further financial aide and has cleared up the debt that had previously occurred.</p>
<p>Ideas for a recycling station in Redcliff and ways to make our landfill less expensive for residents.</p>	<p>The landfill has a recycling program to off set costs to residents. The landfill accepts tires, batteries, electronics, propane tanks, metals, used oil and all free from charge. The Town has budgeted for and is setting up a recycling station on South railway Dr across from the Servus.</p>

<p>Running a municipality is very much like running a business; what is your experience in dealing with business financials or non profit organizations?</p>	<p>My husband and I run our own successful business. The following is my experience with organizations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Redcliff Town Councillor (2018-2021) 2. Community Family Dance (Legion) – Coordinator (1999-2006) 3. Redcliff Skating Club – Vis President, Casino Coordinator (2000-2006) 4. Community Volunteer Income Tax Program CVITP- electronically EFILE income taxes, FREE for low income and seniors. (2006-2021) 15 YEARS 5. Redcliff Ladies Aux. Legion- Treasurer (2000) 6. Redcliff Minor Hockey Association (2004-2010) Ice Scheduler, Team Manager, helped to obtain a matching grant used to purchase new jerseys, Timbit Sponsorship 7. Redcliff Soccer- Coach (2005 & 2006) 8. Town of Redcliff Recreation Board – Chair, Liaison for sport groups (2005-2011) 2018-2021 Town Representative, Splash Park, Tot equipment in Lions Park, Skate Park, New surface tennis courts with additional Pickleball courts, resurface basketball court in Memorial Park & new gazebo. (Soon: new washrooms at RiverValley Park) 9. RCMP Victim Advocate- Support services golf tournament coordinator (2007-2009) 10. Redcliff Block Parents- Chair, Treasurer, Newsletter (2006-2012) 11. Parent Council- Treasurer, successfully obtained grants, casino slots and coordinated the Margaret Wooding Playground from grants, design to fundraising and install all within 9 months. (2003-2012) 12. Redcliff Lions (2019-2021) These are highlights as I have helped out and fundraised with many groups when I could. 13. Gordon Memorial United Church Trustee
<p>What will be done at the intersection of Mitchell and Broadway?</p>	<p>The intersection was addressed by council in 2018. At that time, it was at a cost of over \$300,000 to put in a 4-way stop. The cost of a set of lights was slightly more. The RCMP have had input and do not feel that a 4-way stop is the solution. Residence should practice patience as a survey showed that wait times were no more than 30 seconds at that time. A new study needs to be done to</p>

	see what peak times have congestion issues. Council may need to revisit the intersection specially it becomes a high collision area.
Do you wear socks and sandals?	I do not wear socks with sandals.
Is it possible to get a sidewalk built on Mitchell street and potable water spouts along the walking paths going to the river?	The Town REC board has looked into a walking path along Mitchell. The Town does not own all the property along that street. A partial path has no purpose. Sidewalks will be added to the area as they become developed. New washrooms are being installed down at River Park. A water bottle refill station could be installed there. The design is that the washrooms will have potable water.

QUESTIONS WRITTEN BY ADMINISTRATION

How would you make Redcliff an attractive option for new families?	<p>A Safe community. Having more police patrols and enforcing speed limits through out the town.</p> <p>A new school would be an attractive option. I would like to see Town council work with the school district and set up a timeline and get the project shovel ready.</p> <p>The Town has many nice parks and recreational areas to offer and to continue with the on-going family events and activities. Utilize the gazebo in Memorial Park with live music and jam sessions and karaoke on the weekends.</p>
What sort of future would you like Redcliff to have?	<p>I would like to have more senior housing and assisted living homes or long-term care center and more affordable housing.</p> <p>Sustainable growth, and not have extremely high taxes. Maintain amenities already existing.</p>
What sorts of issues do you feel are important to the Town? How would you address those issues?	<p>Issues that are important to the Town are the rising costs of the Utilities. Council has to keep the utilities at a fair market value. To address this the Town has to ensure utilities are operating effectively and efficiently. The Town has many aging infrastructures and needs to be proactive as well as addressing the problems as they arise. Diagnosing the problems and having good viable solutions. In order for the town to have growth the town has to address the limits on the sewer system and come to a feasible resolution.</p>