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As an Aboriginal woman it is important to me to create public policy that looks seven generations into the future. The City of Victoria has a plan for densification: therefore, when elected I would lobby members of council to increase the Victoria Police Department's budget incrementally in correlation to the population growth. The primary responsibility of council is to attend to the business of running the city. When elected I would focus on just that. Currently the city contributes to affordable housing through the housing trust. I would increase this investment in our citizen's housing security. Funding of public transit would be another area of importance on which I would concentrate. I have 25 years of board governance experience. Presently I sit on the board for St. John's Court housing, BC Transit's Accessible Transportation Advisory Committee and I am the Vice Chair of the Downtown Blanshard Advisory Committee's neighbourhood association.

