



Renter's Report Card

Questions for New Westminster Candidates

Question #1

Will you support hiring more staff at City Hall to directly address and remedy tenancy issues including but not limited to the illegal subdivision of units and pest control; and provide accessible education to tenants on tenant rights, how to seek remediation of substandard living conditions, and how to access and navigate city resources?

Question #2

Will you work with fellow council members and the NWTU to advocate at the Union of BC Municipalities for the province to repeal Additional Rent Increases for Capital Expenditures ([residential tenancy regulation section 23.1](#))?

Question #3

Will you support building more [affordable housing](#) and [below-market housing](#) in New Westminster, using all the tools available at the municipal level to do so?

Question #4

Will you advocate at the Union of BC Municipalities for the provincial government to pass legislation prohibiting landlords from forbidding pets in their rental properties?

Question #5

Will support improving the city's [Business Regulations and Licensing Bylaw No.6926](#) concerning standards of maintenance in rental units based on tenant feedback on common, unaddressed issues?

