

2026 Candidate Questionnaire Results



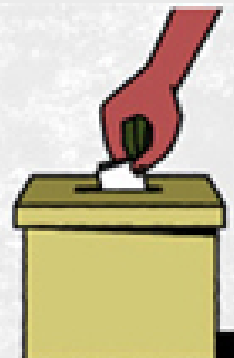
District of North Vancouver

Election Day: October 17th

Advanced Voting: October 7, 10, 12

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2026 General Local Elections



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Background:

With upcoming renovations to Karen Magnussen Arena that may disrupt league operations, and given the current waitlist of youth and adults looking to join the League, the board of the NSIHL has been working to advocate for preserving and expanding inline capacity on the North Shore. This includes a petition that has been circulated to members, as well as information gathering and relationship building with municipal candidates in the 2026 Local General Election. This package contains the results from a questionnaire sent out to all candidates on September 29. Some responses have been edited for space. A link to the full set of responses will also be given.

This package will start by showing summary charts. Candidates who did not respond to the questionnaire will not be included. Longer answers, including the “other” selections, will be at the end of this package.

Would you support prioritizing dry floor recreation facilities that could be used for inline hockey in future recreation facility developments?

Name	I would prioritize year-round dry floor facilities, given the current shortfalls	I would consider dry floor equally with other demands on recreation	I do not support expanding recreation capacity at this time
FOR MAYOR			
Mike Little	X		
Stephen Nieweler	X		
FOR COUNCIL			
Daniel Anderson	X		
Trey Bell	X		
Victoria Nwabuisi		X	
Lisa Muri		X	
Catherine Pope	X		
Kulvir Mann	X		
Betty Forbes		X	
Jordan Back	X		
Linda Munro		X	
Stephanie Wilson		X	

Would you support pausing, delaying or changing aspects of the Karen Magnussen renovations to support the NSIHL in maintaining a partial season in 2027?

Name	Yes, absolutely	Yes, as long as it does not lead to significant increases in costs or impacts on user groups	Yes, only as long as there are not significant cost increases as a result	Yes, as long as it does not lead to significant impacts on user groups	Other
FOR MAYOR					
Mike Little		X			
Stephen Nieweler			X		
FOR COUNCIL					
Daniel Anderson		X			
Trey Bell	X				
Victoria Nwabuisi		X			
Lisa Muri					X
Catherine Pope	X				
Kulvir Mann		X			
Betty Forbes		X			
Jordan Back			X		
Linda Munro			X		
Stephanie Wilson		X			

How would you support paying for expansions or developments of dry-floor space on the North Shore?

Name	Raising taxes to build more recreation facilities	Reallocating existing resources	Seeking senior government funding	Seeking Private Partnerships	Fundraising campaigns	Increasing user fees at recreation facilities	From developers, when approving new developments	Other
FOR MAYOR								
Mike Little			X			X		
Stephen Nieweler		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FOR COUNCIL								
Daniel Anderson		X		X				
Trey Bell		X	X	X	X		X	
Victoria Nwabuisi			X	X	X			
Lisa Muri								X
Catherine Pope			X	X	X			
Kulvir Mann		X	X	X	X		X	
Betty Forbes			X					X
Jordan Back		X	X	X	X		X	
Linda Munro	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Stephanie Wilson		X	X		X		X	

What actions would you take to support dry floor expansion on the North Shore?

Name	Giving unused, or underused municipal land for facilities	Giving financial resources	A public/private partnership to build subsidized facilities	Seeking senior government funding	Build more ice facilities that could be dry floor off-season	Adding more dry floor space into future rec centres	Other
FOR MAYOR							
Mike Little			X	X		X	
Stephen Nieweler		X	X	X		X	X
FOR COUNCIL							
Daniel Anderson		X	X			X	
Trey Bell	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Victoria Nwabuisi		X	X	X	X		
Lisa Muri						X	
Catherine Pope	X		X	X		X	
Kulvir Mann		X		X	X	X	
Betty Forbes		X			X	X	
Jordan Back	X		X	X		X	
Linda Munro				X	X	X	
Stephanie Wilson	X	X		X	X	X	

Do you have ideas or suggestions of where a new dry floor facility could be built in your community?

FOR MAYOR

Mike Little	We have many now surplus gravel fields as soccer has moved on to the Artificial Turf areas. The gravel fields will need to be repurposed over time and dry floor would be a good use.
Stephen Nieweler	I am an urban planning and transport expert and would be happy to discuss possibilities with your group, based on my experience in the field.

FOR COUNCIL

Daniel Anderson	I believe the most feasible options would be to incorporate these facilities into the planning of Ron Andrews or Karen Magnussen
Trey Bell	I would be very interested in working with the NSIHL to identify a suitable location for a dedicated dry floor facility in the District of North Vancouver. I believe we should examine municipal gravel fields and other underutilized assets, such as the lacrosse box site at Inter River Park. I would also look for opportunities to incorporate a dry floor into future recreation facility planning. We should explore partnerships with corporate and other sports organizations, that could serve inline hockey as well as ball hockey and other sports. We need to be investing in additional recreation infrastructure for children, youth and adults.
Victoria Nwabuisi	
Lisa Muri	DNV will be replacing KM and RA, in the future, budgets are very challenging as development revenue has slowed, and costs associated with the Sewage plant need to be contained, that said, multi purpose is the goal, KM has less geographical challenges than RA, so KM would be a priority.
Catherine Pope	Inter River Park
Kulvir Mann	I would have to review DNV facilities currently and options to build a new facility as there is a growing need for this and so many people who are wanting to play but can't with the current situation
Betty Forbes	Not at this time but could be considered when an older rec. centre is rebuilt.
Jordan Back	
Linda Munro	I would need more information from the district and NVRC to answer this fully; however, I would like to explore whether a dry floor facility could be incorporated at Ice Sports on Mt Seymour Parkway as a starting point.
Stephanie Wilson	I expect that it would be more cost-efficient to increase space in existing community centres by adding rink(s) that convert to dry floors for summer use but I am open to all options.

Please describe any connections you may have to the North Shore Inline Hockey League, or Inline hockey in general

FOR MAYOR

Mike Little	None
Stephen Nieweler	I played some recreational inline hockey in my youth during the 1990s, and was Vancouver Voodoo fan!

FOR COUNCIL

Daniel Anderson	I used to play a lot of floor and street hockey growing up
Trey Bell	I've had meetings with board members over the past year and have learned more about the league, its needs and its vision for the future. I attended the NSIHL Annual BBQ and Elite Showcase this year and appreciated the opportunity to watch some great hockey, and meet with the community firsthand. I also played inline hockey myself as a child growing up in North Vancouver. I understand the value that accessible sports and recreation opportunities provide for children and youth. I would love to see the NSIHL establish a permanent home in the District of North Vancouver.
Victoria Nwabuisi	
Lisa Muri	None that I know of
Catherine Pope	I was contacted by the league about this and since then your executive team has helped me understand the needs and goals of the NSIHL.
Kulvir Mann	I have many friends who have children who play and I have been to some games.
Betty Forbes	I do not have a connection.
Jordan Back	I have not participated in any inline hockey far, but I would welcome the opportunity to come out and learn more from the North Shore Inline Hockey League. Some of my friends play inline and I know some of the board
Linda Munro	I don't have a personal connection to NSIHL.
Stephanie Wilson	Former player (in a different city)

Do you have anything else you would like to share with League members?

FOR MAYOR

Mike Little	I am open to your proposals.
Stephen Nieweler	I am very passionate about creating an active, healthy and connected community, as outlined in my platform. I seek to improve the lives of all North Vancouverites, young and old, regardless of income through sports, recreation and the arts. Dry floor sports are an important component of indoor recreation therefore I am supportive of your efforts and want to discuss opportunities.

FOR COUNCIL

Daniel Anderson	We have a duty to support recreation on the North Shore equitably, and that means consider the variety of sports our population engages in. I think your sport sounds great and I would love to come out and see it played.
Trey Bell	I believe investing in sports and recreation is an investment in the health and well-being of our community, particularly our children and youth. If elected to Council, I would bring my more than 20 years of experience working with children, youth and families to the table and be a strong advocate for improving recreation opportunities in the District. I would welcome an ongoing relationship with the NSIHL, listening to its members and working collaboratively to explore realistic opportunities for a permanent home. I've really enjoyed getting to know the NSIHL community this year and look forward to continuing that relationship.
Victoria Nwabuisi	
Lisa Muri	I appreciate your patience, we want in line to flourish, and the improvements will help get you there, we understand it is a massive inconvenience, so thank you.
Catherine Pope	When I learned of the problems, I immediately met with NSIH to find solutions the lack of a facility this spring due to Karen Magunesson reno. I then advocated strongly to the DNVs Chief Admin Officer - to find a way to make it work for NSIH next spring. I will continue to advocate for DNV land for a dry floor, year round facility.
Kulvir Mann	You have my support and if elected, I will advocate for the league and members. I did come to the second to last game and really enjoyed it. Considering how many people are interested and on the waitlist, it is definitely something that needs to be supported for DNV Community.
Betty Forbes	I support community sports especially where it can serve youth as well as adults.
Jordan Back	Once the election is over, I am more than willing to put together a meeting of stakeholders including League members, councillors, and key staff, to see what solutions we can come up with
Linda Munro	
Stephanie Wilson	Having sports and recreation spaces is very important to me. I think that my life would be a lot different if I didn't have access to sports as a young person. I also deeply appreciate your work to reduce equipment costs, which is a real barrier to entry for hockey on any surface (and ringette). I know that many sports/leagues/associations and I'm committed to finding solutions.

Responses to “Other” options

A note from candidate Herman Mah:

Since about January 2026, I have been one of three DNV reps on the [Rec] Commission.

I have recently spoken to a friend who plays and coaches inline about the situation with [the NSIHL] at KM but have not been requested to get involved. I want a vibrant and active community for all District residents; sports and outdoor activities play a big part in that goal. I won't be completing your survey but if I am re-elected to Council, I offer to arrange a meeting between NSIHL reps with myself and Mike Fox, the DNV CAO and also one of the DNV's representatives on the NVRC Commissioner.

Would you support pausing, delaying or changing aspects of the Karen Magnussen renovations to support the NSIHL in maintaining a partial season in 2027?

Lisa Muri: I know the commission is working hard to accommodate you while the floor is worked on, I know it is an inconvenience, but I understood they were waiting to hear from you about a compressed season? I also know they are connecting with other municipalities to see if there is additional space.

How would you propose paying for expansion or development of dry-floor space on the North Shore?

Stephen Nieweler: Increase the business tax base to provide more revenue for items like facility investments

Lisa Muri: There are various scenarios, we borrow when we build new rec, certainly multi purpose facilities is our goal.

Betty Forbes: I would try to see if we have any capacity at HJ or other rec centers

Linda Munro: Any of the means for funding may be considered I believe.

What actions would you take to support dry floor expansion on the North Shore?

Stephen Nieweler: I would consider the use of underused municipal land as part of a public-private partnerships that could generate wider community benefits