

Rowen Fraser's campaign platform for Ward 6 Council outlines several key commitments anchored by the core values of transparency and accountability:

Fiscal Responsibility

- **Monthly Budget Updates:** Motion to adopt a policy providing concise line-by-line monthly budget updates to residents.
- **Control Tax Increases:** Target bringing municipal tax increases down to the level of inflation within two years.
- **Abolish Pipeline to Permit Committee:** Eliminate this committee to streamline development processes.
- **Halt Massive Infrastructure Projects:** Stop approving large-scale construction projects that accumulate long-term debt.

Community Safety & Traffic Management

- **E-Scooter Regulation:** Increase enforcement and introduce an e-scooter registration framework within one year.
- **Targeted Traffic Mitigation:** Reallocate funds from safety studies directly into physical fixes, such as redesigning the No. 2 Side Road @ Appleby intersection and adding chicanes/speed bumps on Donnic Drive.
- **Community Policing:** Establish neighborhood watches with HRPS (Halton Regional Police Service) liaisons and organized volunteer nightly patrols within three months.

Policy, Business, & City Services

- **Data-Driven Transparency:** Consult experts on major projects and create a public registry of current city projects.
- **Attract Commercial/Industrial Investment:** Update Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the Bureau of Economic Development and Tourism to attract sustainable business partnerships that offset residential tax burdens.
- **Preserve Canopy & Green Space:** Protect tree canopy goals and ensure any green space lost to densification receives equivalent value in return.
- **Streamline Event Bookings:** Reorganize and clarify the booking process for city spaces to avoid delayed responses and lost revenue.

Transit & Road Infrastructure

- **Independent Cycling Networks:** Connect North and South Burlington via a major dedicated cycling artery separated from main road traffic.
- **On-Demand Transit Integration:** Partner with modern transit models (such as Argo Transit) and implement advanced signal timing to optimize routes.
- **Coordinated Traffic Signals:** Draft a unified proposal across municipal, regional, and provincial entities (MTO) to integrate live traffic data and synchronize traffic signals.

Community Engagement & Development

- **CRM System in City Hall:** Implement Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software to streamline communications between residents and city departments.
- **Resolve Millcroft Infill Issue:** Finalize the long-standing infill development dispute by his second year in office while securing protected green space concessions from developers.