

Introduce yourself:

My name is Kevin Mohan, and I've grown up and have lived most of my life here in Eston. I am 33 years old and have a 1 year old daughter, Halle, and a 2 year old son, Theo, with my wife Leah. For the past 2 years I have been a Branch Manager at an ag inputs retail location here in town, and for the 7 years prior to that I was a Branch Manager with the same company at it's Eatonia location. I care deeply about this community and the path we take going forward, and I believe I can bring value to Council which is why I've decided to put my name on the ballot.

Question 1

30% Growth + 70% Sustainability

While growth is obviously important, I believe sustainability needs to be given priority. I think it's critical that our community maintain and explore improvements on the services and recreation that already exist today. If we're maintaining and improving on what we currently have, then I believe growth naturally follows in that it will keep our community members working and living in Eston, as well as make Eston an attractive option for those in other communities who are excited about the lifestyle that we can offer.

Question 2

Continued education & training for Town employees has the potential to save both time and money. Performing in-house repairs & maintenance, as opposed to hiring 3rd party, could be done on shorter notice and at a much-reduced cost, as the staff and salaries are already in place. That said, if it's a complex issue that is needing attention and there's risk in it being done incorrectly by anyone other than an experienced professional, then I think the best decision is deferring to that professional. Over the long run, we won't save time or money if we aren't getting the job done properly from the start.

Question 3

I think the process should be a discussion around what the problem is, what is causing it, if there is a change we could make to prevent it from happening again, and after considering a cost-benefit analysis on both repair and replacement scenarios, we would make an informed decision at that time.