

**Whitehorse Urban Cycling Coalition:
2018 Candidate Questions - Whitehorse Municipal Election**

Candidate: Betty Irwin	
1. Given that a substantive portion of Whitehorse's population does not have the privilege to operate a private automobile, what are your suggestions to address the transportation inequity of our community's built environment?	Through the Bicycle Network Plan 2018, the City has recognized the importance of creating a complete and interconnected network of safe bicycle routes throughout the community. Each recommendation will be reviewed and acted on in view of public engagement and economic realities.
2. More Whitehorse residents are choosing cycling as a year-round transportation option. What are your thoughts regarding prioritizing winter maintenance for vulnerable road users?	The City reviews the Snow and Ice Removal policy every year, to set snow removal routes and identify areas that are becoming priorities and need greater attention. A number of recommendations towards improving winter maintenance for cyclists have been included.
3. If elected, what would you do to expedite the implementation of Whitehorse's new Bicycle Network Plan?	Like any plan, this is a flexible document and for each projected change or improvement the City will need to review and cost out each project within the context of the overall transportation network. Council can advise administration as to their priorities and then follow up to encourage on-going work.
4. What are your thoughts on using the Parking Reserve Fund to improve Active Transportation considering that almost every bike used to commute to work frees up a parking space for someone else?	It might be one source of funding for specific projects but all projects will be reviewed and completed as funding becomes available and it may be possible to obtain external funding from other sources and grants.

<p>5. <i>On the lighter side:</i> have you ever...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commuted to work / school / for errands on a bike? 	<p>I am at a distinct disadvantage here because I never learned to ride a bike.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ridden a fatbike? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ridden with a young child? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ridden an electric bike? or 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ridden a unicycle? 	