

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

Candidate: Darrell Hookey	
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?	Turn 2nd and 4th Avenues into one-way streets to make room for a bicycle-only lane, as well as a bus-only lane. And we need to improve intersections to line up with bike paths better than they are. Finally, we need to connect Porter Creek and Whistle Bend with the rest of the bicycle path network.
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 priority should remain with bus routes. We just don't have the resources available after a major snowfall to clear paths.
3. If elected, what would you do to expedite the implementation of Whitehorse's new Bicycle Network Plan?	Unleash the power of my own impatience. Seriously, we need to put the same focus on these plans as the last council did on waste management. It needs to be front of mind every Monday night.
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?	Absolutely worth looking at.

5. <i>On the lighter side:</i> have you ever...	
• Commuted to work / school / for errands on a bike?	Yes, but it has been a few decades.
• Ridden a fatbike?	None of my friends trust me with theirs.
• Ridden with a young child?	Oh, yes!
• Ridden an electric bike? or	Nope
• Ridden a unicycle?	Yes ... for 2.5 seconds.