

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

<b>Candidate: Colin LaForme</b>	
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?	A large part of my platform is to promote urban densification and grown tall not sprawl. This will allow people that are unable to operate private automobiles to live close to work so that they can walk or take a bike to work and recreation. Also, this will relieve some of the stresses our transit faces.
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?	This is a difficult one as our roads barely get plowed because of the tax burden. I would support keeping access trails like 2 mile plowed and maintained on more regular bases to provide a safe option, vulnerable users.
3. If elected, what would you do to expedite the implementation of Whitehorse's new Bicycle Network Plan?	Do it! It has been planned and review the research has been done. When the snow melts in the spring start to dig!
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?	I am not for using funds designated for something else. I would be for creating a similar fund to focuses on Active Transportation.

<p>5. <i>On the lighter side:</i> have you ever...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commuted to work / school / for errands on a bike?</li> </ul>	<p>I am a year-round biker. I will ride to work upwards of 3 times a week, almost every day in the summer. I personally would like to see more people biking as it has such huge benefits for health, wellness and environment</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ridden a fatbike?</li> </ul>	<p>No</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ridden with a young child?</li> </ul>	<p>Our family rides, we have a chariot.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ridden an electric bike? or</li> </ul>	<p>No</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ridden a unicycle?</li> </ul>	<p>No</p>