

City Council Candidate Responses to MacBride Survey (Mayoral)

NO REPLY: Kelly Suits and Dan Curtis

Wilf Carter

“Why are you been taxed now?

You get \$180,000 from Yukon Government only to pay back \$90,000 per to the City Government.

This makes no sense give it with one hand and take it with the other.

I support your request if I become mayor.”

Rick Karp

Do you support MacBride Museum as a cultural and heritage attraction for the Yukon and Whitehorse?

OMG ... Absolutely!!! For all of my years at the Chamber my first suggestion to the many people that asked what to see in Whitehorse MacBride was number one on the list.

Will you support an immediate and robust review of the Municipal Charges & Community Grants Policy and the City Grant Making Policy?

Yes, and more than that question why MacBride doesn't receive the same level of funding as Beringia, and other facilities.

Do you support working to a solution that will ensure MacBride can stay open year-round and is not harmed financially by City tax policy?

MacBride is not only one of our most precious tourism destinations; it is also an educational treasure. I have always wanted the museum to be open all year and if the funding, mentioned in question #2 is made available that should be possible. So, yes, I would fight for the Museum being open year round on Tourism and Educational matters and also as a place to hold meetings and events.

Will you support 100% tax abatement for MacBride as we have had for the past 67 years?

YES!!!!

Colin LaForme

Hello, Macbride members.

1. Do you support MacBride Museum as a cultural and heritage attraction for the Yukon and Whitehorse?

A: Yes

2. Will you support an immediate and robust review of the Municipal Charges & Community Grants Policy and the City Grant Making Policy?

A: I can not guarantee an immediate review but will support a review of the Municipal Charges & Community Grants Policy and the City Grant Making Policy

3. Do you support working to a solution that will ensure MacBride can stay open year round and is not harmed financially by City tax policy?

A: Yes, and would even like to suggest a possible solution: to host city events at no or little cost to offset the tax abatement.

4. Will you support 100% tax abatement for MacBride as we have had for the past 67 years?

A: Yes, I believe there are better ways to raise taxes than to bring in new taxes to organizations that have been exempt up to this point.