

## 2020 Municipal Election – Letter to Candidates

In the 2020 Nova Scotia Municipal Elections, the Construction Association of Nova Scotia (CANS) will play an active role, ensuring that the issues important to our members and the industry are top of mind for all councillor and mayoral candidates.

Over the coming weeks, CANS will proactively share information about the Municipal Election with our members via email newsletter communication, our website and on our social media feeds. We will be providing members with information on key topics and issues important to our industry, as well as voter information.

Our goal is simple. We want to build on our strong working relationship with HRM, to increase your understanding of our industry, discuss ideas/concerns, and identify ways we can work in greater collaboration with the Municipality. CANS and HRM have enjoyed a complimentary and collaborative relationship, working together to advance key issues and concerns for the betterment of the Municipality and our surrounding communities however, there is still much work to be done.

Municipalities across the country have significant challenges to contend with in the near future. These challenges also provide significant opportunity for innovation and a creative approach to solutions. Such issues include:

- Federal infrastructure funding available to municipalities
- Early release of tenders
- HRM noise bylaw
- Community and social benefits agreement

### What will you do to ensure that these important issues are addressed?

We ask that you please provide us with an answer by **Friday, October 9 at 4:00pm**. We will share responses with CANS members and release to the public and media prior to Election Day as a means of helping them understand the position of each candidate.

Regards,

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