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For City Councillor
Fort Rouge – East Fort Garry



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Rollins Commits to Holistic Approach to Healing Community and Stopping Crime

Sherri Rollins, City Council candidate in Fort Rouge-East Fort Garry, will advocate for safer communities by supporting crime prevention and resources for the most vulnerable members of our community.

“Every day I hear from families concerned about crime in the neighbourhood and the need to build safer communities,” Rollins said. “It’s time we took real action on fighting crime and make investments in prevention to stop crime before it happens.”

Rollins will prioritize investments in resources for the most at-risk members of our community including:

1. Committing to work with indigenous community based organizations to reduce racialized and sexualized violence including supporting the development of a 24 hour safe space for Indigenous women, girls and trans-identified youth.
2. Advocating for indigenous community to appoint one or two positions on the Winnipeg Police Board, improving police oversight.
3. Supporting recovery centres and safe injection sites to help reduce harm for those living with addictions.

Rollins’ plan is grounded in the calls to action of the Aboriginal Justice Inquiry, the Truth and Reconciliation report and preliminary report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls that call for greater emphasis to prevent violence and closer connections with Policy Services to protect the community from violence. Prioritizing harm reduction, culturally responsive prevention and taking a holistic approach to healing will build safer communities and help all families feel safe around Winnipeg.

“It’s important we take a comprehensive approach to community building through a harm reduction model that ensures reconciliation is actually happening in our city,” said Bernadette Smith, NDP MLA for Point Douglas and co-founder of Drag the Red, a search and advocacy group. “Sherri’s plan takes a holistic approach to healing community, and one that will help build a safer city for Winnipeg families.”

Rollins stressed the importance of building safer communities together by making smart investments in long-term solutions.

“We need to invest in measures that prevent violence and stop crime before it happens,” Rollins said. “Creating a more accessible police service and providing resources for at-risk members of our community is a top priority for me.”

Investing in crime prevention and resources for the most vulnerable Winnipeggers will help reduce crime and make sure that all families feel safe at home.

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