

Dear Mayor Nenshi,

Thank you for sending your survey. We're grateful for the opportunity to respond, even at this late date.

Doug Horner agrees that “the future success of our province is inextricably linked to the success of Edmonton and Calgary.” In fact, we believe that it’s linked to the success of many cities, towns and other municipalities across the province and fundamentally believe that it’s important for our provincial and municipal governments to work together to ensure that our communities – along with our community spirit – continue to grow.

That’s why Doug released his “Empowering Local Government” policy, stating the need to engage municipalities about a new Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI 2) – one that allows for optimal flexibility and provides set amounts so that predictable funding is available – and also fix the problems with MSI 1, allowing municipalities to set their own priorities. Overall, it’s imperative that the province renew relationships with our municipal partners. I urge you to review the entire policy, which is available through Doug's website (visit hornerforalberta.ca, click “Policy,” click “Uniting the Province,” then click the “Empowering Local Government” tab). I also urge you to review Doug's “Connecting Places” policy, “Engaging Albertans” policy, and “Principled Governance” policy.

“Cities Matter” is a great way to keep people engaged on municipal issues during this leadership campaign, and continues to underline the fact that cities do matter. Doug has a clear and strong vision for the future of our province, and it includes your vision for Calgary. Thank you for your commitment to your city and our province.

Best,

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The Doug Horner Campaign has communicated to The Mayor's Office that they will be sending a more detailed response in the near future.