

Format for the Debate: Councillor and Mayoral candidates

Main goal: This debate was to expose the NGO sector to councillor and mayoral candidates and to encourage communication between NGOs and the candidates. The question was provided by VBY members

Debate: 5:00 pm to 7:15 pm at MacBride Museum (2nd floor) Doors opened at 4:45 pm and closed at 7:45 pm

5:00 pm to 5:30 pm (Wine (\$) + refreshments): Meet & Greet (30 minutes):

Activity: VBY will have some questions for the public to ask of the candidates

Goal of the activity: Ice breaking, one on one discussion between the public and the candidates

5:30 pm to 6:05 pm: Introductions (35 minutes)

Activity:

NGOs will introduce themselves to councilor and mayor candidates: Max 15 minutes (1 minute each one)

- Who we are
- What we do
- What is our issue
- Our hope for tonight

Candidates will introduce themselves to the public: Max 20 minutes (1 minute each one)

- Who I am
- What I know about Whitehorse NGOs
- Express my position on the role of NGOs in Whitehorse

Goal of the Activity: For councillors and Mayorals to gain a better knowledge of some Whitehorse non-profit organisations and for organisations to have an opportunity to tell who they are.

6:05pm to 7:15 pm: Debate Max 70 minutes

Activity: For each question, 3 to 4 councillor candidates and one Mayoral candidate will be chosen to answer the questions and then other candidates can step up. (Maximum 15 minutes per question)

Goal of the Activity: to learn candidates' positions on NGO topics

7:15 pm to 7:45 pm: informal discussion

If you have any questions about the debate, for more information, or to send us your questions to the candidates, please contact executivedirector@volunteeryukon.ca.

We invite you to attend the debate, hear the positions of councillor and mayoral candidates, and be part of a discussion that will – no matter who forms the next council – have a lasting

impact on our lives, and the lives of those we serve through our agencies. The debate will be recorded courtesy 92.5 FM CJUC The Juice.