



2018 Election Questionnaire

Question One:

Why is heritage important to you personally? Why do you believe that heritage is important to the city at large? In your role as Councillor, what steps would you take to ensure heritage remains a key part of the discussion at the City and community?

Question Two:

What do you think is the single most important thing that should be done to support our local heritage and why? How do you see your role impacting this initiative?

Question Three:

Do you think it's important to recognize we are on the ancestral territory of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation in some tangible way, such as flying their flag at City Hall? What other ways do you see us doing so?

Mayor

Candidate

Andrew Lee

People may say Chinese practice “ancestor worshiping”, it is not. It is preserving Heritage.
 Preservation of heritage is part of Confucius’ philosophy.
 In the book “The Analects of Confucius”, Article 1.9, it says: “perform dignified funeral services to parents, pay respect to ancestry, and then the virtue of people will be retained and will be kind to others.
 As a result, people will not commit unlawful act in order not to shame their ancestors’ name.
 As mayor, I will respect the work done by Heritage Mississauga. Because I believe it will promote harmony among different cultural groups.
 My vision statement is “Growth and Preservation”. That explains itself.
 As mayor I will include Heritage as part of council agenda, automatically.

I would like to mention the following fact: lots of Chinese immigrant brought with them arts collections but when they passed away, the second generation did not understand the importance. Once I helped some people to donate art collections to the University of Toronto East Asian Library.

We should all be grateful for the Native who preserved this piece of land for us. If elected, I will hold a low profile inauguration in the city hall and inviting the New Credit Nation as honorable guests.
 Raising the first nation’s flag is only symbolic.
 In my platform I have a Mayor’s Youth Program. I promise to help youth – including youth from New Credit to study at UTM or Sheridan College. I will help them to be able to stand on their own land, strong and free.
 I will even call up seniors to be their tutors, if needed, free of charge.