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With strong experience as an academic organiser, policy advocate and neighbourhood campaigner - together with two decades of applying these skills locally, nationally and internationally - I can deliver:

Safe & Secure City

- Open reporting of security incidents
- Increased safety & security illumination
- Preventive rapid-response mechanisms
- Promote safety focused pathways & design

Design & Liveable City

- People-centred planning focus
- Engagement with our night economy
- Affordability led review of council services
- Activation of town centres & community hubs

Academic & Education City

- Support a future public primary school
- Ensure world-leading university campuses
- Revitalise links between education centres
- Promote student accommodation & facilities

Health & Wellness City

- Wrap-around homeless services
- Local community & services hubs
- Outdoor local sport & fitness space
- Programmes for families, seniors & youth

Accountable & Transparent City

- Evidence-based decision making
- Open accountability & engagement
- Transparent processes & good governance

Vibrant & Dynamic City

- Laneway renewal scheme
- Business activation strategy
- Street-side lighting & beautification
- Urban art that celebrates our local stories

Sustainable & Green City

- Urban park and greening plan
- Renewable energy action scheme
- Electric vehicle charging infrastructure
- Sustainability and recycling rebates

Community Events & Festival City

- Encourage local neighbourhood events
- World-leading international event support
- Funding and support for community building
- Increased support for arts and local festivals

Accessible & Transport City

- Extended services & hours for CAT buses
- Abolish parking surcharges & commissions
- Transport routes that enliven our main streets
- Advocate for walkable & cycle friendly design

Inclusive & Open City

- Neighbourhood centric engagement
- Diversity, equity & inclusion practices
- Collaborative administration processes