

Candidate: Sean Leitenberg

Amalgamation

In order to facilitate the process I will work with the Citizens' Assembly, City Staff and Council to insure a smooth transition. Opportunities to conduct a referendum with lessons learned through the current pandemic and elections may allow for digital voting and increased mail in votes allowing for a larger number of voters on issues.

I do agree with combining critical services. Crime knows no municipal border. Specific exercises in firefighting require more people and resources. We work, go to school and live in different municipalities. Our critical services should bridge those boundaries with our manageable population.

I do not believe in a CRD board being voted in directly through the entire region. Voters have an easier connection to a local representatives. A representative that a resident can deal with on municipal and regional issues.