

Response from Silviu Riley

1. **Fund public service ads to raise awareness about harassment in public spaces**

I fully support this priority. The City should create and pay for Public Service Ads condemning harassment, whether on the street or on transit. I hope that they would be as bold as the Hollaback! Philly PSAs.

2. **Hire more OC Transpo special constables**

I fully support this priority. Special Constables are needed as they are Peace Officers able to arrest and detain, maintain the peace, or ticket offenders. Our transit system will be safer for all users with more Special Constables.

3. **Prevent sexual assault at mass gatherings**

I fully support this priority. The City should require staff at professionally managed or mass events to have training on preventing sexual violence. The City should also offer training and information for smaller events.

4. **Promote comprehensive sexual health**

I fully support this priority. Consent must be a vital part of any sexual health education program.

5. **Show commitment to making public transit safer for women & LGBTQ* folks**

I fully support this priority. OC Transpo should prominently display how to reach Special Constables, to report any concerns riders may have. This number should also accept text messages as a way of reporting issues, when it is not safe for riders to speak openly about events happening to them or around them. OC Transpo should also ensure that bus operators are following through on existing commitments, such as the after-7pm safe drop-off. OC Transpo must also address concerns with the design of stations, especially when dealing with poorly-lit areas.
