

Hi Éric,

Thank you for reaching out. Please see my responses below.

What place should the francophone community have in Marathon?

The francophone community is an important part of Marathon. I want all residents, regardless of language or background, to feel welcome, respected and able to participate in community life. This includes having opportunities to share their perspectives and access municipal information and services.

What sort of policies would you put forward to make available or improve access to municipal information in French?

I would support reviewing how municipal information is provided and identifying practical ways to improve access in French. This could include making key notices and service information available in French and working with francophone residents and organizations to understand where the greatest needs exist. Any changes should consider community needs, available resources and costs, with the goal of helping all residents stay informed and access services.

Thank you,

Todd Wheeler