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Our community

Priorities 2022

Diverse community ➤ WE WILL



- Improve infrastructure for pedestrians, cyclists, electric-scooter users and public transport.
- Create safe places for the storage of cycles etc. in schools and in sports areas.
- Consider carefully safety precautions for people no matter what system of transport they choose.
- Create more rental and less expensive apartments built by non-profit organisations.
- Ensure that the supply of building land is sufficient and that a fair system of allocation is used.
- Create local area councils e.g. in Urriðaholt and Álfanes.
- Create a human-rights policy and ensure that everyone who works for Garðabær and schoolchildren receive anti-bias education.
- Make Garðatorg a greener and more welcoming place.

Child friendly community ➤ WE WILL



- Lower the cost of services for families with children.
- Create a community centre for 16-25 year olds.
- Provide extra discounts for families with two or more children who are in sports or other activities.
- Provide a free healthy breakfast e.g. oatmeal and fruit for children in primary schools.
- Solve long waiting lists in the music school by increasing the number of teachers and enlarging the school.
- Empower young people to take a more active role in decision making in the community.
- Give special attention to the traffic safety of children.
- Aim to make 8-10th graders start school later in the morning, so they can get the amount of rest they need.
- Aim to create a system of free play-schools.
- Protect and increase development funds for both play and primary schools.
- Improve working conditions in play-schools to ensure the employment of fully qualified teachers.
- Ensure that the development of schools is in accordance with the increase in population.
- Provide summer leisure programs within the primary schools during summertime.
- Improve access to sports between neighbourhoods.

Responsible community ➤ WE WILL

- Prioritise finances to create more equality for the people in Garðabær.
- Invest in the community to ensure good services.
- Find ways to enable Garðabær to receive its fair share of collected taxes from the state.
- Begin discussions with the government of Iceland to create a fairer system of housing taxation.
- Put more emphasis on public health and work to improve prosperity in all decision making in the community.
- Make Garðabær an equal to neighbouring communities in its treatment of disabled people
- Improve access to public buildings, public transport, public paths and parks.
- Listen to and help people who need help; eliminate waiting lists and increase the variety of housing available.
- Make information on the rights of disabled and older people readily available.
- Start discussions with the health-care centre in order to increase on-line health-care services.
- Help older people to remain in their own homes, if they wish to do so.
- Create a “leisure pass” for older and disabled people.
- Make Garðabær a leader in the fight against climate change in the country.
- Protect water sources and unspoiled natural areas including fresh water and coastal areas.
- Improve accessibility to green areas and improve walking paths and trails.
- Protect Garðabær’s unique variety of nature, both biological and geological.

Foreign nationals are eligible to vote in municipal elections.

Danish, Finnish, Norwegian and Swedish nationals who are registered with a legal domicile in Iceland have the right to vote in municipal elections.

Other foreign nationals who have had a legal domicile in Iceland for more than 3 consecutive years before election day also have the right to vote in municipal elections.



Vote x  **May 14**



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