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Name	Q1) Zoos & Aquariums	Q2) Animals In Entertainment	Q3) Factory Farming	Q4) Plant-based Foods	Q5) Meatless Monday	Q6) Pet-friendly Housing	Q7) Animal-Related Bylaws
	Wild and exotic animals (including those who are captive-bred) have unique biological and behavioural needs that cannot be met when kept in captivity. These animals can suffer greatly when confined in unnatural environments. **If elected, will you support ending the keeping of wild and exotic animals in permanent captivity, in favour of genuine rescue, rehab and release programs and wildlife conservation efforts?**	Public sentiment surrounding the use of animals for entertainment (e.g. circuses, dog-sledding, rodeo events like calf-roping, steer-wrestling and team-roping, use of wild or exotic animals for tv/film) has shifted in recent years, due to increased awareness surrounding animal welfare concerns. **If elected, will you support ending the use of animals for entertainment purposes in favour of animal and family-friendly events?**	More than 100 million animals are raised and slaughtered for food every year in British Columbia. The vast majority are confined in unnatural and intensive conditions and a number of undercover investigations in recent years have revealed widespread issues of animal cruelty. Growing public concern for animal welfare has resulted in calls for stronger on-farm regulations, as well as on-farm government oversight and enforcement, as opposed to leaving the animal agriculture industry to self-regulate. **If elected, will you support government regulation and oversight of the animal farming industry?**	There is growing consensus among experts that significantly reducing or eliminating our consumption of animal products is a necessary step in mitigating climate change, addressing factory farming and protecting public health. **If elected, will you support efforts at the municipal level to increase availability of plant-based foods?**	Meatless Monday is an international movement that aims to help protect animal welfare, the environment and public health by encouraging people to skip meat one day a week. This initiative to reduce our collective overconsumption of animal products has seen significant growth in Metro Vancouver in recent years. **If elected, will you support the local Meatless Monday movement?**	Amidst an unprecedented affordable housing crisis and historically low vacancy rates across British Columbia, affordable pet-friendly housing is in dramatically short supply. **If elected, will you support ending the 'no pets' rental policies?**	Municipalities have the ability to regulate concerns related to animals. **If elected will you ensure that standards of care are outlined in your animal-related bylaws, ensuring that nuisance and welfare issues are addressed together?**
Neil Belenkie	Yes. "Any animal that has a credibly sourced, legitimate chance of survival in the wild should be released."	No. "I support ending any activities, public or private that hurt animals. Period. However, there are events that create opportunity for exercise and improved care that do not injure animals and these do not need to be ended just because people may be entertained by watching/taking part."	Yes. "It's our job to protect those who cannot protect themselves."	Yes. "Municipalities will not be able to make much change here. The market will drive/lead change. If people want more plant-based food, the companies will provide it."	No. "I also won't promote vegetable-less Mondays or any other day. A healthy balanced diet is a top priority, however one chooses to consume it."	No. "Owners have the right to choose how their property is used."	Yes. "Going further than that, I will enforce any bylaws that need to be created to provide additional protection of every human and animal in our Village."
Colm Cole	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Jamie Ross							
CITY COUNCIL							
Name							
Robert Begg							
Carolina Clark							
Bruce Drake							
Jennifer Glover							
Deborah Struk							
Liisa Wilder							
SCHOOL TRUSTEES (Anmore & Belcarra)							
Name	Q1) Plant-Based Foods	Q2) Meatless Monday	Q3) Animal Dissection In Schools				
	There is growing consensus among experts that significantly reducing or eliminating our consumption of animal products is a necessary step in mitigating climate change, addressing factory farming and protecting public health. **If elected, will you support efforts within your school district to increase availability of plant-based foods?**	Meatless Monday is an international movement that aims to help protect animal welfare, the environment and public health by encouraging people to skip meat one day a week. This initiative to reduce our collective overconsumption of animal products has seen significant growth in Metro Vancouver in recent years. **If elected, will you support the local Meatless Monday movement?**	As effective and low-cost alternatives to animal dissection have become widely available, a growing number of school districts are enacting student choice policies that allow students the ability to opt out of animal dissections and be given non-animal alternatives. Meanwhile, a recent survey indicates that 72% of British Columbians agree that school boards should have written student choice policies to this effect. **If elected, will you support the inclusion and implementation of a student choice policy for animal dissection within your school district?**				
Kerri Palmer Isaak							