

CITY OF LANGLEY							
*Note: survey responses will be updated as candidate results are submitted. Check back regularly!							
MAYOR							
Name	(C1) Zoos & Aquariums	(C2) Animals In Entertainment	(C3) Factory Farming	(C4) Plant-based Foods	(C5) Meatless Monday	(C6) Pet-friendly Housing	(C7) 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?
Peter Fassbender	Yes.	Yes. "I love them, I will protect them as I protect my baby."	Yes. "In fact, I Advised Trudeau 2015 during election campaign close the Factory Animal Farming industry."	Yes. "I am a vegan."	Yes. "I will support and protect beautiful animal friends."	Yes.	Yes.
Serena Oh (Yeong)	Yes. "We shouldn't go out looking to put animals into captivity. We know that's not the best policy. But if an animal is injured, rescued & requires rehab then why wouldn't we help them?"	Yes. "With the amazing digital world now we can draw in animals when making movies & not have to use the real thing."	Yes. "No industry should be self-regulating."	Yes. "As a current Langley City Councillor we already have by supporting a local farmers market in our recreation center parking lot"	Yes. "I've been doing this for years. It's family fun coming up with new dishes every week."	"Not completely, I think we could come up with a formula to allow more people to have pets in rentals but not all rentals. For example in an apartment building one floor could be pet friendly the next floor could be not pet friendly."	Yes. "Yes as a mom to 2 rescue dogs I would absolutely ensure this"
CITY COUNCIL							
Paul Albrecht							
Dave Allison							
Jack Arnold							
Randy Caine							
Corey Doherty							
Jeff Jacobs							
Teri James	Yes. "I am a firm believer in rescue, rehab and release. Although I have never experienced this myself, I am familiar with organizations such as the Urban Safari Rescue Society and LAPS and have seen the abuse and misuse when people assume they can "care" for exotic pets."	Yes. "I'm not very knowledgeable about this. I have never been a rodeo fan nor attended any events that involve this. I grew up with horses, chickens, cats and dogs and they were always part of the family more than anything else. I have watched movies where exotic pets have been part of the movie, but it never occurred to me that they were being misused. Thank you for pointing this out. I will watch with a different opinion now."	Yes. "I am a 54 and have four adult children and four grandchildren now, but to be honest with you, when I was younger and feeding my family it was all about food on the table. In the last several years it has been my adult children that have been educating me about this. As a result, I purchase differently, make decisions based on fact and I know that "organic and free range" doesn't always mean that. You should be proud of what you're doing in this area, people are sincerely paying attention now."	Yes. "I am all about plant-based foods."	Yes. "In my experience, the organization has to make a presentation to council to support this. Would your organization be willing to do this? And in what capacity would support look like? If I know what to expect, I could possibly be more effective."	No. "This is a tough one. I am a pet owner, have been a tenant with pets, a landlord who allows pets and watched my children with pets try to find places to live and be independent with the no pets policy."	Yes. "As a working group of seven people we can never ensure. What I can tell you is that Langley City was one of the first municipalities to pass a bylaw for no more puppy mills. As new issues come up and are brought to the attention of Council, they are considered, and if the representation is valid, and represents the community as a whole, it will be supported."
Bruce Kilby							
Gayle Martin	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	"Not sure at this time."	Yes. "I currently live in a townhouse (which I own) I have a no pet policy. I have had a pet all of my life, except for the past 7 years since I moved here. Several of the owners have tried over the years to have this policy changed to no avail. Being a 45+ complex, I feel having a pet would alleviate the loneliness some seniors may experience whether they own or rent."	Yes.
Andrew Mercier							
Dana L. Miller							
Nathan Paschal							
Mike Sokom							
David Stiel							
Rudy Storteboom							
Rosemary Wallace							
SCHOOL TRUSTEE							
Name	(S1) Plant-based Foods	(S2) Meatless Monday	(S3) 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?				
Candy Ashdown							
Marshall Austin			Yes.				
Shelley Coburn	Yes. "I would continue to support these efforts as I already do both as a parent and as a Trustee."	Yes. "I would but I would want to make sure that it is accompanied with the rational underpinning the initiative. It is important to inform people properly as to all of the benefits that can come about as a result of this act."					
Sindy Jeffrey							
Tony Ward							