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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?**
Adel Gamar							
Mark Mahovlich							
Richard Stewart							
CITY COUNCIL							
Name							
Brent Asmundson							
Rob Bottos							
Ben Craig							
Craig Hodge							
Geoff Hunt							
Steve Kim							
Paul Lambert							
Sean Lee							
Massimo Mandarino							
Trish Mandewo							
Dennis Marsden							
Robert Mazzarolo							
Devan Robertson	Yes. "Putting animals on display for public viewing while ignoring their instinctual well being is a practice that should stop immediately."	Yes. "This has no place in civilized society anymore."	Yes. "I have seen some of those videos in question and they are absolutely disgusting. While large scale production and consumption of animals is a reality of human civilization today as we know it, to be done in anything but a humane manner is unacceptable. Regulatory oversight is necessary."	Yes. "Making other nutritional options available will help mitigate the fossil fuel output that is symbiotic with meat production. Increasing its availability will help educate the population on alternatives to traditional food options."	No. "while commendable, i do not believe at this moment this idea could be implemented locally at a level that would serve to benefit the cause. More public education is needed first"	Yes. "While the prohibitive environment for pet owners should end, protections for landlords must be kept in mind in relation to retaining fair valuations of their property."	Yes. "Citizens and pet owners rights must both be respected while maintaining a common sense approach that guarantees equal protections. Ensuring animal well being is paramount."
Ian Soutar							
Nicola Spurling	Yes.	Yes	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes. "I am supportive of all of these initiatives, although I recognize that I cannot ensure that any action is taken without the support of a majority of like-minded folks on council. "
Darryl Stickler							
Teri Towner							
Chris Wilson							
Bonita Zarrillo							
SCHOOL TRUSTEE							
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?**				
Jennifer Blatherwick							
Francis Bucher	Yes. "As long as it is in done so in an educational (awareness) manner in order for students to better understand the why's and wherefore's."	"Not sure, it would have to be in consultation and approval with parent groups"	Yes. "This sounds like a good option for students."				
Carol Cahoon							
Chuck Denison							
Barb Hobson							
Shari O'Neill							
Hui Wang							
Craig Woods							