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*Note: survey responses will be updated as candidate results are submitted. Check back regularly!

MAYOR

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?**
Malcolm Brodie							
Lawrence Chen							
Donald Flintoff							
Hong Guo							
Roy Sakata							
Cliff Wei							

CITY COUNCIL

Name							
Chak Au							
Adil Awan							
Parm Bains							
Andy Chiang	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	No. "I believe home owners have the right to decide what they want within their own properties."	Yes.
Derek Dang							
Carol Day	Yes. "It is wonderful when an animal can be saved and if it must live in captivity because of it's health then that is better than the animal dying."	Yes. "I prefer using animals to teach common sense, responsibility and empathy."	Yes. "Cruelty to animals is not acceptable, if we need better enforcement then so be it."	Yes.	Yes. "It is not difficult to have meatless monday so why not!"	No. "Not every home is suited for animals and I think we are better off to teach responsible pet ownership."	Yes. "I do however need to learn more about how the bylaw need changing, thanks for your advocacy."
Kelly Greene							
Theresa Head							
Jonathan Ho	Yes.	Yes. "Animals are not for entertainment. All kinds of animals have their own roles in the nature."	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	N/A.	Yes.
Sunny Ho							
Andy Hobbs							
Ken Johnston							
Peter Liu							
Alexa Loo							
Bill McNulty							
Linda McPhail							
Dennis Page							
John Roston	Yes.	Yes. "I am against using animals in the ways you list where there is danger to the animals and it is not an activity that they enjoy. However, there are competitions at dog shows where dogs demonstrate their skill running an obstacle course and similar activities where animals enjoy the activity and yet it could be seen as "using animals for entertainment." It is important to distinguish one from the other."	Yes. "Long overdue."	Yes.	No. "While I think the movement is useful, I don't think government should be involved in organizing it."	Yes. "There are other ways to ensure that pets don't cause a nuisance for neighbours."	Yes.
Patrick S. Saundes							
Judie Schneider	Yes. "My son is 9 years old and he has never visited an aquarium or zoo. Despite this, he has seen a whale breeching off Garry Point Park in Steveston, a pod of orcas 2o feet away from us on Salt Spring Island, as well as numerous seals and sea lions. I abhorr the keeping of animals in activity and believe all children should be taught that if they want to see wild animals, it is up to them to go to their habitat to do so, rather than support the immoral capturing of wild creatures for our entertainment."	Yes. "In 1994 I started protesting the Shriners Circus all alone in Chilliwack, BC. I continued to do so for five years, bringing a couple of additional protesters with me each year. Eventually, in 1999, three of us went as a delegation to City Council with speeches, written material and a video presentation. The City Council voted unanimously to ban exotic animals from entertainment events in Chilliwack. I support ending the use of ALL animals for entertainment purposes."'	Yes. "I have spent approximately 18 years of my life as a vegetarian. That said, there will always be a meat industry. I believe self-regulation in animal agriculture is resulting in unnecessary cruelty and suffering for animals. I believe the government must step in with tighter regulations, controls and inspections. "	Yes. "I have spent approxiamately 18 years as a vegetarian, 3 of which I was a vegan. I whole-heartedly support efforts at the municipal level to increase availability of plant-based foods."	Yes.	Yes. "As a pet-owner and renter, I have found it nearly impossible at times to find appropriate rentals for my family. I find it extremely frustrating that co-ops often have a 1-pet policy, and that subsidized housing often has a no-pet policy. Pets bring comfort and companionship to people of all ages, all the while reducing stress and improving health. I feel that these policies often target people with medium to low incomes, which is both descriminatory and lacking in compassion. The S.P.C.A. has been overrun with abandoned animals in the last few years of this housing affordability crisis, causing a lot of heartbreak, guilt and stress. "	Yes.
Niti Sharma	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Manjit Singh							
Kerry Statchuk							
Harold Steves							
Jason Tarnow							
Jack Trovato	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Michael Wolfe	Yes. "My first degree was in conservation biology. Since then, I've donated and supported wildlife rescue efforts on a continual basis, which include caring for injured birds and displaced frogs. I currently have the pleasure of being the teacher sponsor of the McNair Animal Rescue Club and a board member of the Richmond Nature Park Society."	Yes. "I have no plans to ever go to a circus, dogsledding, or rodeo."	Yes. "I hatch and raise chicken, duck, and quail each spring with my students. We learn many science lessons, most importantly is to respect all forms of life. I've seen what a factory farm chicken looks like after living beyond the typical life; it's not a pleasant sight. Greater on-farm government oversight is long overdue."	Yes. "I'm a fourth generation Richmondite who has been fortunate to learn how blessed we are through the ability to farm in my backyard. Growing in gardens, canning, beekeeping, and rationing the harvest are some of the skills I have learned and pass along to my students."	Yes. "I practice Meatless Monday weekly and have promoted campaigns at my workplace of over 900. As a teacher, I provide leadership with my daily Mason jar salads."	Yes. "My wife and I will only ever rent in places that allow us to keep our two cats and future pets."	Yes.
Henry Yao	Yes. "However, if possible, I sincerely hope we can find a way to humanely keep animals that are needed for the next generation to learn and appreciate. Without proper education and exposure to the wild life, it is hard for children to deeply discover a conviction to protect animal welfares. Of course, I would support alternatives if they are available, like field trips, video learn or humane domestic animal zoos. I will also accept, insects and small wild animals that can be managed in a captive environment in a humane and respectful manner, for example Richmond nature park life bee hive display.	No. "The issue isn't ending animals in entertainment businesses. For example, dogs and cats are often used for commercials. I will however, support the stop of circuses, rodeo events, cruel animal entertainment. Exotic animals for TV and Film are also no longer necessary as computer graphic does a fabulous job creating the much-needed visual experience for audience. The line where I would draw is if the entertain training, captivity and productive involves animal cruelty. I am also against captivity of exotic and invasive animals."	Yes. "Government regulation is much needed for animal welfare for food production. I strongly support the humane treatment of animals for raised for consumption. It will cost more, but it is the right thing to do. I will also encourage the federal government to add taxes to foreign products made with animals treated inhumanly."	Yes.	Yes.	Yes. "However, I will also encourage policies to regulate renters in regards to the pets' negative behaviour in a rental unit. Other than a damage deposit, there should also be a pet departure cleaning up fee if the renter fails to clean the unit from pets' presence. The rule will also need consultation from both renters and landlord committee."	Yes.
Melissa Zhang							
Zhe Zhang							

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?**				
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Name	Q1	Q2	Q3			
Sergio Arrambide						
Rod Belleza						
Jeff Danis						
Norm Goldstein						
Andrea Gong-Quinn						
Ken Hamaguchi						
Heather Larson						
Richard Lee						
James Li						
Jason Zhen Hing Li						
Keith Liedtke						
Sandra Nixon						
Rahim Othman						
Ivan Pak						
Harv Puni						
Karina Reid	Yes.	Yes. "I am vegetarian so in general I support meatless everyday!"	Yes. "Absolutely!"			
Donna Sargent						
Andrew Scallion						
Jeffrey Smith	Yes. "Being a survivor of cancer, I have reaped the benefits of eating more plant-based foods. I am healthier now than I was before."	Yes.	Yes.			
Debbie Tablotney						
Grace Tsang	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.			
Sharon Wang						
Alice S. Wong	Yes. "If I elected, I support to increase availability of plant-based foods. As now almost all the schools in Richmond School District have garden bed for students to learn how to grow plant, and also take the harvest vegetable to make salad, share with the school students."	Yes. "If elected, I will support above issue, if people concern their health, start to skip eat one day meat is not hard to commit. I know many seniors who care for heath by changing their eating habit, quit eat meat for long time and be a vegetarian."	Yes. "If use the non-animal alternative can get the same outcome of learning, students also can use others ways as videos, books and activity sets to get understanding. Applying with technology is the great way to use for doing on deceased animals, dissection on live animal isn't necessary. If elected, I will support the inclusion and implementation of a student choice policy for animal dissection."			
Elsa Wong						
Eric Yyung						