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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?
Hector Bremner							
Golok Z Buday	"There is a certain reality that even to most wise a resilient species that have the abilities for survival are born to their natural environment. It may be a problem that Zoologists treat them like they are born outside inside, and in fact mess up the situation."	No. "This is too arbitrary, a lot like sled dogs love these exercises. It's part of bonding with a master. There are human ways of animal handling, as there are cruel ways. I love animals, but one can get to distant from them by going to far and even suffer from it. A woodsman may kill or trap one or two, but he is much closer to most. I never favor guilt presumptions."	No. "I don't want Factor Farms in my city, I live near Hallmark Chicken, it sickens me. No, to regulation, because I think you either tell them they should move or you let them go on, I favor not allowing it, bylaws need to end it. I am a libertarian but it's a collectively owned business. Usually individuals run human farming and harvesting practices. I prefer Free Range."	No. "It is not the place of Government to tell people what they can or can not buy or sell as food or put in their bodies. As fond as I of most Animals a cow would be useless without hamburger meat and steak. I am not changing my eating habits. I find more environmental hazard in some methods of growing vegetables and beans and other Vegetarian foods. GMO has effected more cattle and problems over their plant life and gene manipulations. I am not against people growing vegetables in their back yards, or smoking meats in them.. It's up to the individual to govern their diets."	No. "Nor would I say support Saladless Sunday as a movement, a rabble shouldn't be going around pushing around individuals living their lives."	Yes. "I don't think a Building Management Company should be allowed to deny pets. They offer companionship, morale, and protection in cases. I own a Shep. and I know the hardship and in a time where adoptions are very hard to manage and costs go up with shelters, it is just landlords putting costs on the Government. I wouldn't push it on individual property owners with self managed units. Shelters should have to allow them to. If harm comes to them, I have plans to make things better for Animal Control Agents dealing with this. Presuming I get other cuts through."	"I find this question vague and poorly written. I find no interest in any animal being treated with torture, nor any human being. If that is what you want to know, as I said, it seems unclear, if my cuts go through, I'd be willing to see 2 more Park Rangers added."
Sean Cassidy							
Ping Chan							
David Chen							
Connie Fogal	Yes.	Yes.	Yes. "I do not eat factory farmed products."	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Mike Hansen	No.	No.	No.	"personal pref."	"personal pref."	Yes.	Yes.
Fred Harding							
Sophia C. Kaiser							
Jason Lamarche	Yes. "As Mayor of Vancouver, Jason Lamarche would support true rescue, rehab and release programs and wildlife conservation efforts. Jason Lamarche supports phasing out all wild and exotic animals that are currently held in captivity, unless they are being bred to save endangered species."	Yes. "If elected Mayor of Vancouver, Jason Lamarche will support ending the use of animals for entertainment purposes in favour of animal-friendly and family-friendly events."	Yes. "If elected Mayor of Vancouver, Jason Lamarche will support government regulation and oversight of the animal farming industry."	Yes. "If elected Mayor of Vancouver, Jason Lamarche will support efforts at the municipal level/within all Vancouver school districts to increase the availability of plant-based foods within free market demand levels for plant-based foods. Jason Lamarche was vegetarian for over eight years in his twenties. Jason now eats a mixed diet of plant-based foods as well as meat products."	No. "If elected Mayor of Vancouver, Jason Lamarche will not support the Meatless Monday movement. It is not the responsibility of government to promote acceptable days to eat meat products."	Yes. "If elected Mayor of Vancouver, Jason Lamarche will eliminate all "no pets" rental policies across Vancouver. All pet owners must still register their pets with Vancouver Animal Control. Jason Lamarche will ensure that Canadian citizens cannot be refused housing if they own a lawfully registered pet[s] with Vancouver Animal Control."	Yes. "If elected Mayor of Vancouver, Jason Lamarche will ensure that standards of care are outlined in City of Vancouver animal-related bylaws; ensuring that nuisance and welfare issues are addressed together."
Katy Le Rougetel							
Tim Ly							
Lawrence Massey							
Rollergirl (Angela Dawson)							
Satwant Shotta							
Ken Sim							
Kennedy Stewart	"I would work with the Parks Board to review this question. "	"Vancouver has worked to prohibit performances by exotic animals and Kennedy supports that law."	"As an urban area, rules around on-farm regulations are not likely to affect Vancouver. "		"The City of Vancouver has already supported Meatless Monday and Kennedy will continue to support that work."	"Kennedy will support a review of pet friendly policies in rental housing in Vancouver. "	"Kennedy will support the ongoing work by the City of Vancouver to prevent animal cruelty, including the ban on the sales of pets at pet stores in Vancouver. Kennedy was proud to present an e-petition on banning shock collars during his time as a Member of
Shauna Sylvester							

Marlo Franson	Yes. "I am familiar with people keeping exotic pets that should not be kept in a home environment but I am unaware of how big this problem is in Vancouver. I think as we look into this stance, Vancouver itself should declare it's stance against keeping exotic animals in the home. We must keep people aware this is not the way we should be treating and caring for exotic animals. I look forward to keeping our city free of exotic animal issues."	Yes. "Technology has changed the way we do things including how we can use digital version of animals for film, robots and how 3D holograms have started to become popular, we can easily make the switch and have done so for the entertainment industry. I know Calgary stampede has also moved towards less animal and events that harm the animal or make the sport of animal roping etc. I think as we move forward into the future technology developments will steer us towards using live animals and using the new models of approach to replace live animals. I can definitely say I support ending this practice and I know there is replacement models to change the way we treat animals. "	Yes. "There have been new laws related to this industry I believe that prevent our viewing or reporting of such abuse or the way whistle blowing is allowed, making it more illegal for the citizen to report on this. I also know the industry is huge and we keep our meat industry away from the public eye so they do not see how we are continuously killing animals to live. I have seen new methods of growing lab meat, creating plant substitutes that taste like meat that are in development. This is a similar issue to Fossil Fuels, where we replace the need for meat (aka fuel) with new technology and move away from the need for have slaughterhouses all together to save the animal. In the meantime, there is powerful players who will prevent awareness of this industry away from the public eye which will make it extremely hard to push this out in the public concern. We will definitely have to discuss this in city hall but I am not sure how easily this will be able to get off the ground or move forward and it might be more of a battle for the provincial government than one for the City of Vancouver. We probably could develop more policies to make people more aware of the industry practices than to enact regulation, on realistic level. "	Yes. "I have seen several new methods of growing substitute meat out of plant based technology, I am also aware that Vancouver is becoming more green in our eating habits already. I support any move to plant-based foods as a need, this technology can spread to other countries that have no meat to eat anyways so to feed more people. However, to some plants have a nervous system, are connected and are alive as well and though we can not see their sentience we can't ignore how things are grown and what we eat. So we are in a dubious ideology of what is actually alive, remember animals (aka pest) do die to ensure the growth of plant based life. We are in a vicious circle of logic when it comes to food and it can be hard to debate right from wrong. "	No. "I do not think creating a day is an appropriate way to spend tax payers money, I think more of an education model should be enacted to our youth. The youth can be made more aware of animal treatment and plant life substitution. It is the youth that change the way we move forward, as we move to less meat society, it will be them who look for alternatives to food. The older generation will be hard to convince and with lobby groups for the animal industry it can be hard to convince the older generation to change, especially with a no meat day. Let's focus more on the new technologies, teaching youth, and eating more harmless products. "	Yes. "It is a great feeling having a pet around, in fact, we have therapy pets now for people who are in need of that uplifting experience. I am support of ending this no pets rule, however, dogs are a bit of a different issue. They bark and annoy neighbours and also produce a smell that can be stronger than what neighbours want in their habitat. So we must be careful at what constitutes a fair Pets welcome in this home rules we allow. I and others do not want a dog barking day and night as a neighbour so, this is a careful discuss we need to have, but overall pets should be allowed with some restrictions. "	Yes. "As far as I know we already have the rules in place for how animals should be treated on a Federal level. I am not sure there is much more we can contribute at City Hall to the already protection of animal rights that is not already out there. I agree we need to make people aware of how they treat their pets in a safe manner but if you are referring to those who are homeless and own pets needs to be addressed than maybe so but ripping pets from people is not a great idea no matter what their life is like. I think more professional Animal Rescue Groups will ensure the safety of animals than what City Hall can do for hands on approach. I will review what City Hall has about animal rights and see if there is room for improvement but for now I can not ascertain what really more needs to be done that is not already out there. "
Pete Fry	Yes. "However, closing Vancouver Aquarium would not be a priority for me at this time, and while it is the jurisdiction of Park Board – I would expect a fulsome transition plan that positions VanAqua as a leading research and advocacy organization."	Yes. "My current companion is a sled dog rescue, and I wholeheartedly reject the animals for entertainment examples articulated here. However, I do see a distinction where animals are used for TV/Film — I believe this can be done under proper regulations and certification, with full consideration for animal health and welfare."	Yes. "This isn't especially the purview of Vancouver City Council – though I am personally opposed to factory farming and would lend my voice to support this cause. Further, I would request staff look into amending the City's Procurement Policy (ADMIN-008) the Ethical Purchasing Policy (AF-014-01) to ensure suppliers are BCSPCA Certified, or Welfare Approved/Certified Humane as applicable. "	Yes. "I would be agreeable to seeing plant based food options incorporated into targets and goals for our Greenest City Strategy."	Yes. "I know Vancouver has officially supported Meatless Mondays, though I'm not sure that support has been especially effective in supporting the goal of increased plant based foods. I think we can do more to support this."	Yes. "Yes, while recognizing that tenancy law is provincial issue, I support the goals of Pets OK BC and would recognize pet-friendly housing as a public benefit when negotiating public benefits in re zonings, and would ask staff to look into codifying this notion as part of CAC and inclusionary zoning policy."	Yes.
Hsin-Chen Fu							
Justin P Goodrich	"As a Council Candidate, I don't believe this would be in my jurisdiction. Rather, it would be in the jurisdiction of the Park Board. "	Yes. "I am so opposed to the use of animals for entertainment I have never once attended a circus, rodeo, or anything of that sort. I absolutely support ending the use of animals for entertainment purposes in favour of animal and family-friendly events."	Yes. "One of my closest buddies actually had a farm in Abbotsford called "Roam & Roost" that was all about the ethical treatment of animals. I think if most people knew how awful the conditions are they would be shocked! "	"Again, I don't think this would call under the jurisdiction of City Council. The only scenario I can think of is zoning for land parcels to grow such foods? Again, I may need to learn more! "	Yes. "'Support' is a subjective word. I would be prepared to commit to Meatless Monday's and let people know I'm doing it. So, in that sense, leadership by example."	Yes. "This one is such an easy 'Yes'. Anyone who follows me on Facebook or Twitter (@justingoodrich) knows that I'm a cat guy. My cat, Schatzi, actually turned 10 on September 23rd. In my post I talk about the special bond her and I have – she was instrumental in my recovery from having a brain tumour removed in January 2016. Animals are family, and they play a huge role in the lives of many!!"	Yes. "This is a "soft" yes only because I'm not knowledgeable about / not entire sure about what it is you're asking. But I do believe standards of care for animals should be addressed as part of ethical and humane treatment. "
Wade Grant							
David Grewal							
Collen Hardwick							
Ashley Hughes							
Jesse Johl							
Gordon T Kennedy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	"I think we would be better to have a no waste week. We throw out too much food. Meatless Monday I fear will go the way of fish on Friday."	"I think it is unfair to keep a pet locked up all day. We need more affordable housing to address this issue."	Yes. "Protection of animals is first as all living creatures have a right to live in a good environment."
Abubakar Khan							
Sarah Kirby-Yung							
Anastasia Koutalios							
Lisa Kristiansen							
Morning Li							
James Lin							
Ken Low							
John Malusa							
Rob McDowell							
Herschel Miedzogorski							

Raza Mirza	Yes. "We are lucky to live so close to nature, and there is no reason for us to keep animals in captivity when we can see them easily."	Yes. "Unpopularity of these event speaks to public sentiment, and with the use of modern animation there is very little need to use real animal in TV/Film nowadays."	Yes. "Although, I'm not sure if that industry still exists in City of Vancouver itself at scale and would love to know more specifically in context of City of Vancouver."	Yes. "As a person with dietary restriction, having access to 100% plant based food specially at public place/events is important. It enable many residents to enjoy with friends and colleagues without having a guilt of ruining others plans, and important for overall social integration."	Yes. "My focus will primarily on education, and helping public understand of benefits. At the same time it provides a creative opportunity for business for new experimentation."	Yes. "Yes, my focus is to increase vacancy rate to a healthy 3%. At the level landlords cannot discriminate, as renters will have options. Second priority of housing is to build purpose built rentals, where such rules can be part of permitting agreements. Third, I will advocate to province to have pet insurance, which will further alleviate non-institutional landlords concern about damage."	Yes. "But to provide an honest, answer I'm not well versed on such bylaws and will look at organization likes yours to help me understand where deficiencies are."
Michelle Mollineaux							
Penny Mussio							
Penny Noble							
Derrick O'Keffe							
Stephanie Ostler							
Tanya Paz							
Elishia Perosa							
Franco Peta							
Elke Porter	"If elected, I am in favour of supporting genuine rescue, rehab & release programs, as well as wildlife conservation efforts. I would still support a smaller aquarium, with no large animals, such as dolphins and whales and maybe moving it to the ocean, like the Victoria Aquarium. I think Vancouver did a good job closing down their small zoos and farmyard. As a scuba diver, I still see the importance of keeping a healthy ecosystem under the sea. "	Yes. "I do see the dog shows and other animal shows at the PNE, which I enjoy watching. But it is not the same as a rodeo or a circus. This is where owners practice for hours with their own pets. There is also a 4H Club, which represents four personal development areas of focus for the organization: head, heart, hands, and health. "	Yes. "Since Christmas, my daughter has adopted the vegan diet and we have all started eating vegan at least 3 or 4 times a week to support her. I do support regulating how farm animals are treated, and not throwing baby chicks into those blender things that grind them alive. etc. or the ones that take baby calves away from their mothers."	Yes. "As stated, my daughter is vegan and at the moment, the only thing she can eat in her school cafeteria is hashbrowns. I would like to see students getting more options in schools."	Yes. "We pretty much already do this in our family, and I would be happy to see more families doing this. But I also feel that the transition between a meat and plant-based diet can be a challenge for some families and there has to be more information, recipes, & support out there"	No. "I believe in small animals like fish or gerbils are ok, but having dogs or cats in small apartments, especially for those who work 8 hours a day, can be cruel and unnatural. "	Yes. "People might not like this, but I would advocate that in the City, only small dogs (below the knee) are allowed. It is getting too crowded out there! "
Jojo Quimpo							
Katherine Ramdeen	Yes. "Non-domesticated wild and exotic animals (including those who are captive-bred) should not be held in captivity unless it is for genuine rescue, rehab and release programs and wildlife conservation efforts. This stance is the rational and empathetic response to the animal welfare of the animals held captive in zoos & aquariums. There should be a phasing out where no new animals are added, and the current captive animals are transported to sanctuaries, where they can live out the rest of their lives in the best possible circumstances. This can also be used as a way to help current sanctuaries with funding, as well as can be seen as an educational opportunity for Vancouver's youth. They will gain an understanding and respect for animals not through an entertainment medium but through a compassionate and equally if not more educational "sanctuary" atmosphere. "	Yes. "I am a very passionate advocate for the welfare of animals, and if elected I would support and make cases for council to end the use of animals for entertainment purposes. Having worked in the local film and TV industry, I know first hand how far technology and animation have come in representing animals virtually. There is zero reason to continue to exploit animals for any purpose, whatsoever. "	Yes. " I am 100% in favour of rigorous government regulation and oversight of the animal farming and husbandry industry."	Yes. "Although out of municipal jurisdiction, I will petition the provincial and federal governments to stop farm subsidies, grants, and rebates to animal agriculture and husbandry farms. Not only is the systematic collecting of semen to forcibly impregnate animals barbaric, but then to have them live in torturous conditions their entire life only to be killed when they are no longer productive, is not only inhumane, but destructive for our health, the environment, and our tax dollars."	Yes. "I also believe that any food provided by the city at any events should be plant-based, so as to set an example for the rest of the city of what healthy, delicious and cheap foods look like - plant-based!"	Yes. "Ask any person in Vancouver that has pets. Most people consider their pets as "fur babies", "dependants" or their "children" - by this logic, if a rental has a 'no pets' policy, that is discriminatory towards a person's dependent, and therefore human children should not be allowed either. Obviously, this is outlandish and nonsensical, which, by this rationale, is the very nature of 'no pets' rental policies. Outlandish and nonsensical. "	Yes.
Francoise Raunet							
Rohana Rezel							
Anne Roberts							
Erin Shum							
John Spark	Yes	Yes. "Yes, but I do think animals can be in film in a humane and compassionate fashion."	Yes	N/A	No.	Yes.	"Yes to the first part, and what are "nuisance and welfare issues?"
Jean Swanson							
Phyllis Tang							
Elizabeth Taylor							
Jaspreet Viridi							

Michael Wiebe	Yes. "I was the chair of the Vancouver Park Board that lead the charge to remove cetaceans from the Vancouver Aquarium yet support rescue, rehab and release programs. I have also champion watershed and biodiversity management to increase the health of our shoreline and natural areas."	Yes. "Again as Chair of the Park Board, we added that the performances of cetaceans would no longer be an acceptable practice. I will also continue to support animal & family friendly events."	Yes. "I will support animal agriculture regulations that improve animal welfare."	Yes. "I support the Local Food Action Plan that supports local agriculture and the promotion of local plant-based foods."	Yes. "We will work to ensure we can provide delicious and affordable plant based options to ensure Meatless Mondays. We have a concession strategy coming this Monday that should look to address our gap in plant-based foods."	Yes. "This is a major issue in Vancouver that has increase the amount of dogs that get sent away and I will ensure that we review our rental policies, patio policies and more to encourage dog accessibility in the city."	Yes. "We just completed the People, places and Dogs Strategy which I will ensure to fund properly if elected."
David HT Wong							
Jason Xie							
Brandon Yan	Yes. "We absolutely agree with the rationale above. Wild animals aren't pets, and every effort should be made to return them to their habitats."	Yes. "We believe that there are plenty of options for entertainment that don't involve animals, or that treat animals respectfully, and we support this. "	Yes. "The results of these investigations should be a clear call to action for increased regulation and oversight. "	Yes.	Yes.	Yes. "We believe that the norm should be that rental housing is pet-friendly. We believe that the city should work to massively increase the supply of non-market rental housing, and purpose-built rental - and much of that rental could be pet-friendly, with some floors or sections of buildings reserved for people with severe allergies. "	Yes.
Wei Qiao Zhang							
PARK BOARD							
Name	Q1) Cetaceans in Captivity	Q2) Zoos & Aquariums	Q3) Animals in Entertainment	Q4) Plant-based Foods	Q5) Meatless Monday		
	Public sentiment regarding the ethics of keeping cetaceans (whales, dolphins and porpoises) in captivity has undergone a significant shift in recent years. A recent survey indicates that Canadians support banning cetacean captivity by a two-to-one margin. If elected, will you support the growing movement to ban the practice of keeping cetaceans in permanent captivity?	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?	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?		
Tricia Barker							
Pall Beesla							
Ray En-Jui Chang							
Ann-Marie Copping							
Casey Crawford							
Victor Cuevas							
Dave Demers	Yes. "I am proud to represent the Green Party of Vancouver, the party that successfully brought a motion to ban cetaceans in captivity in this city."	Yes. "Keeping animals in captivity fuels a general objectification of lives that is harmful to both the animals and our society in general. Focusing on rescue-rehab-release and, most importantly, on in-situ conservation efforts, rightfully puts the emphasis on the holistic nature of the biosphere and our place in it."	Yes. "I think that the use of animal for entertainment (specifically calf-roping, steer-wrestling, team-roping) is an abusing and unnecessary phenomenon. I, however, recognize the traditional use of dog-sledding as a vital mean of transportation for some Northern communities and I would personally refrain to intervene on this, except for ensuring that animal welfare standard are duly respected."	Yes.	Yes.		
Camil Dumont	Yes.	Yes.	Yes. "Mistreating animals for entertainment is wrong."	Yes. "This is of particular interest to me. I feel we can take a leap forward in food system sustainability and animal welfare issues if we prioritize certain food options. Plant-based options are a key part in this."	Yes. "Also meatless other days!"		
Greg Edgelow	Yes. "My role will be listening to the public pulse, of which it is my sincere hopes that the public's needs or wishes are in alignment with what is right. It appears this way."	Yes. "There is considerable debate on whether release programs work. I would though like to see more data on release studies that is not biased and gives us a clearer picture of these programs success or not. I am giving it a lifeline and believe it is better than to not have a rescue, rehab and release at all if there is a chance of success, compared to alternative."	Yes. "The welfare of these animals and increasing public sentiment against, outweighs the public appetite to see this activities."	Yes. "There are so many opportunities and ideas that spawn off of this topic that will create opportunity for the public to be the architects and developers of a local plant based food economy and society "	Yes. "I will promote that my Mondays are meatless for sure! Effective communications that educates the public on the features and benefits as well as the tremendous value of reducing over consumption and incorporating plant based diets is imperative to a knowledge based buy-in which will see more long lasting habits and lifestyle changes."		
Chris Fuoco							
Jason Galloway							
Gwen Giesbrecht							
Ray Goldenchild							
Jamie Lee Hamilton							

Margaret Haugen	Yes. "This issue is near and dear to my heart. I love cetaceans and I find their social systems, brains, and culture fascinating. It saddens me deeply to see how these amazing animals suffer in captivity for human entertainment. There is no excuse for it and we need to do better. I would wholeheartedly support a ban on cetaceans in captivity."	Yes. "Again, I believe that animals should not be kept in cages for human entertainment or 'education.' I support rehabilitation centres for wild animals who, for whatever reason, cannot survive in the wild, but I do not support keeping animals locked in cages for solely human benefit."	Yes.	Yes. "While I am not a vegetarian, I support efforts to reduce meat consumption, and I am a firm believer in eating your veggies! "	Yes.		
Leo Heba	Yes. "Animals in captivity for profit is not something I support. I would, however, love to have a working relationship with the Aquarium to see what the city of Vancouver can do to help with research, education, outreach and rehab & release of injured animals."	Yes. "I support the Park Boards decision to not allow cetaceans in captivity at the Vancouver Aquarium. I wish there was more dialogue and communication with the Aquarium so they could have avoided the law suit but will stand by the previous board's decision (strongly). I believe the PB & Aquarium can still move forward to provide a great educational, innovative and rescue based facility, or work together with other partners in developing a true sanctuary site for rehab, rescue and release programs."	Yes. "In terms of what the Park Board has jurisdiction over, yes."	Yes. "With a new Park Board that can hopefully change or update by-laws, this is something I am in support of in the Park Board owned facilities. I would want to work with our vendors to transition our menus to more local and plant based foods."	Yes. "With the idea of transitioning to only local and plant based foods this should be easy to not only promote but do at all Vancouver Park board venues (all week)."		
Rick Hurlbut	Yes. "The Aquarium seems to have given up on retaining cetaceans onsite, but it still retains "ownership" of a number of animals. I don't want to see them returned to Vancouver, and would seek input from the public and stakeholders on whether it makes sense to require the Aquarium to relinquish ownership of the remaining whales. The tragedy lies with knowing that, whether it's here or elsewhere, the fate of these animals seems irreversible. As with your question below, I sense that the Aquarium will now concentrate on Pinnipeds for its shows, which is little better than the old whale shows."	Yes. "I'm especially concerned that the aquarium will attempt use rehab as an excuse to retain wildlife on the basis that it would quickly die in the wild. Once an animal has been removed from its natural environment, for all practical purposes it is already dead in that it will no longer contribute to the continuance of the natural population."	Yes. "For a variety of reasons – gambling in a city park, the need for green space in NE Vancouver – I'm on record for wanting the removal of Hastings Racecourse from Hastings Park. Horse racing itself is cruel; but now to garner positive public relations, the facility is doing cutesy dog races."	Yes. "The Park Board is landlord to a number of restaurants, concessions and, on occasion, food trucks. Although it will require waiting until some lease agreements come up for renewal, a policy needs to be in place which includes earth-friendly menus. This is preferable to mandating a change immediately, as it would likely result in litigation from tenants; if the cetaceans experience is anything to go by, this could mean potentially millions of dollars in court costs, money better spent on education, consultation and research."	Yes. "Through the Park Board's existing public education and social media outreach. We can also work with the network of Community Recreation Associations, which run programming in our community centres, to introduce Meatless Mondays to their food programs."		
John Irwin							
Yogi Johl							
Mathew Kagis	Yes. "I only support Cetaceans in captivity if it is for the purpose of rescue/rehabilitation & release."	Yes.	Yes. "The film industry is important to Vancouver & to BC's economy overall. I would like to see a system for case by case decisions on animal use put in place. That, of course, would come with STRICT regulations around animal welfare & care. And not just voluntary, as we often see. I would want on scene oversight."	Yes. "It's the central plank of my platform, more community gardens."	Yes. "Although I am a meat eater, I enjoy several vegetarian meals every week. When I do eat meat, I try (as much as I can afford) to purchase free range, organic meats."		
Stuart Mackinnon	Yes. "It was my motion at Park Board that ended captivity in Vancouver parks."	Yes. "No wild animal should be kept in captivity for show or amusement."	"Dog-sledding is still a cultural mode of transportation in some Inuit communities. I respect their right to cultural self-determination. Dog-sledding and other use of animals for sport or entertainment should be ended."	Yes. "I am moving more and more toward a plant-based diet and am feeling the better for it."	Yes. "The school I teach at embraced this after students asked for it!"		
Juan Carlos Maldonado							
Kathy McGarrigle							
Steven L Nemetz							
Cliff Relph	No. "Some animals can't be released back into the wild. For those animals, releasing them would likely end with them swiftly dying, or slowly starving to death. I support keeping those animals, so long as it's done humanely."	No. "Much like my previous comment, there are some animals that can't go back into the wild, particularly when it comes to injury, or animals that have been rescued at an age and without a parent to teach them how to survive. If we're going to rescue these animals, which we do and I support doing, we have to take care of animals. But, for those animals that can exist and thrive out in the wild, we do not need to keep these animals in permanent captivity."	Yes. "In general, yes. There are a lot of intricacies around it, but we should not be using animals for entertainment in the ways you listed."	Yes. "I grew up on a farm with an expansive garden. I was even keeping a log of where to get the best veggie burgers, and shared with with my friends. And when I was at a Keep Vancouver Spectacular event, I was happy to see Veggie dogs there."	Yes. "I already do this personally (Though I don't do it on Mondays), and Vancouver is an place where there's a strong social movement around this. While I don't know much of what Parks Board can do to help out with it, I have no problem to champion meatless options."		
Massimo Rossetti							

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