

## Candidate: Cynthia Day

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- 1. Many communities don't know how much climate change is costing them at present, and will cost in the future. Will you commit to putting systems in place to identify and track those costs?**

Yes, we already have some identified.

- 2. Will you work to develop and implement climate adaptation plans to reduce the harm that climate change causes in your community? How will you fund climate adaptation?**

Yes, climate adaptation will be funded through taxation and hopefully through corporate accountability.

- 3. Will you commit to protecting taxpayers by seeking to recover a fair share of climate costs from the fossil fuel companies who profit from selling products that result in greenhouse gases? Specifically, if elected, would you ask your Council to:**

- a. Send Climate Accountability letters from your community to major fossil fuel producers demanding that they pay their fair share of local climate costs caused by their activities and products?**

Yes. We have sent a climate accountability letter.

- b. Press the province of BC to enact Liability for Climate-related Harms laws to give municipalities and others greater legal certainty, lower costs and timely resolutions if they sue to recover climate damages from fossil fuel companies?**

Yes. No one should have to go it alone - legislation is needed to ensure fairness.

- c. Explore legal action against fossil fuel companies to recover a share of local climate costs?**

No answer

- 4. In your view, why is it important (or not) to hold fossil fuel companies accountable for your community's climate costs?**

As an expense directly related to profits, it would be grossly unfair for residents to pay for climate adaptation without any contribution from the companies who directly benefit from the sale of ghg laden fuels and development.