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Riding: Surrey

- 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. I believe by providing honest real numbers to the public is a critical part of making sure people realize the costs associated with climate change.

- 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?**

I will definitely work to implement climate adaptation plans within our city, and to work with other levels of government to do the same for our province and country. There are multiple options for funding that include but should not be limited to use of the carbon tax, revenue from the legalization of marijuana and applying for resources from the federal government.

- 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

- 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

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

Yes

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

We have seen that some people have brought up the risk of climate change due to the use of fossil fuels for over 100 years. The industry has tried to deny and hide this in a blatant example of profits over people. Much like the tobacco industry, it is time for the companies to be held to task for this.