

Candidate: Adriane Carr

Riding: Vancouver

- 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?**

Absolutely

- 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. I have championed not just adaptation but mitigation in order to avoid the worst of climate change outcomes. Vancouver committed to reducing GhGs by 33% (over 2007 levels) by 2020, but we are only at a 7% reduction! I have moved motions to ramp up city actions to reduce GhGs, including changing building bylaws to passive house standards, requiring solar installation, establishing a Vancouver Carbon Trust to help fund building energy retrofits. Regarding climate adaptation, I have moved to require that the city plan for 3 potential scenarios (low, medium and high) of climate change. Funding should come from the fossil fuel industry, just like the tobacco industry has been held accountable for cancers.

- 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?**