

Candidate: Ashley Zboyovsky

Riding: Nanaimo City

- 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?**

I absolutely don't see why not ! I think putting a system in place to track and identify a huge problem to make aware to other people for their consideration is a great idea. something I would most definitely be interested in looking into !

- 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?**

My campaign is based on being a voice for the people so I would have to be honest and say that I would have to reach out to the community for their input. What I can say is that before doing so, I would do my very best efforts to create a solid plan and idea to present to them that will hopefully get peoples attention in a positive way and then as well hopefully find a way to get the funds we need in a way that works for everyone. How I would do that I'm not sure, but I am going to start thinking of ways as of now.

- 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?**

No Answer

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

I think its very important to hold these companies accountable. I am wondering why were not doing this now? I suppose its because its a supply and demand kind of thing so perhaps we need to get out of the mind space that " we need it - so we will take it on their terms " I think something more fair needs to be put in place for sure.