

Candidate: Carol Hamilton

Riding: Colwood

- 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?**

We already do through our Regional District and monitor as well in our community. We have changed out many processes that help incrementally to reduce our impact.

- 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?**

Done mostly through CRD but as above we do our 'local' part too

- 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. As a member of UBCM that has been done.

- 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. Strengthening of rules and regulations may be a better option than legal pursuits....lengthy and costly to pursue

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

Yes. Collaboration vs legal is a better outcome...support technology alternatives a better bang for your buck

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

Double edged sword...find and support alternatives