

Candidate: Lindsay Bell

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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. Our glaciers are melting at alarming rates.

- 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?**

Homes built prior to 1985 must become energy efficient. More efficient transit systems that encourage ridership must be attainable. Implement once a month lights out after 8 incentives. Getting the school districts involved. Create a by law against one use plastics across the city....throughout the valley.

Taxation from Cannabis would make a create funding option.

- 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?**

Instead of collecting the money after the fact, stiffer taxation needs to be applied because we know the effects of the fossil fuel has on the climate. Climate change tax.

- 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?**

No answer.

- 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?**

It has been said, it is cheaper to fine the polluter's than it is to clean up the pollution. Money talks. Hopefully it will give the fossil fuel companies reason to create clean energy.