

Candidate: Moneca Kolvyn

Riding: Delta

- 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-as I am running in Delta, there is a huge cost coming up to fortify all dikes.

The cost will exceed 1 Billion and so far-it has barely been discussed.

There are so many things Delta could do right now to help avoid some negative impacts that would be free- like truly save the Burns Bog!

- 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-the environment is a passion of mine.

Money? Well, the government randomly found \$388,000 to give themselves all a golden handshake.

Just say that we gave all Delta residents the same golden handshake. That would interpret into \$13,857 for every resident every year. Put that in a fund! I realize that is a bit off the wall-but there seems to be money when City Hall wants it!

- 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?**

No answer.

- 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?

I could not fairly answer question #3 as many of these issues are outside municipal jurisdiction. I think it is important to hold all companies and individuals responsible for any negative impact. However-we are all still driving vehicles, addicted to our phones which are a huge contributor to climate change. I would like to move forward with a focus on solutions. We have all been responsible for past sins so to speak-lets explore all the incredible opportunities that are being invented everyday.