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Riding: Port Moody

- 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?**

It is a very good idea, but depends on what kind of system and how much it's going to cost plus where the funding will come from?

- 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?**

I will certainly work to develop the program, and once elected will look into the feasibilities to generate funds. However, I have already been advocating the concept, and have suggested to cut the greenhouse effect by using Electric Busses in Port Moody and to start Sea Bus from Port Moody to Vancouver, for cutting the motorize traffic, like the one we already have from North Vancouver to DownTown.

- 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?**

Fossil Fuel Companies should be held accountable to share the cost of lowering greenhouse effects by enacting Liability for Climate pollutions.

Another extensive polluter that is mostly overlooked, is the Smoke & Cigarettes butts from Cigarette uses. We should also, hold the Cigarette companies accountable for their pollutions as well, to pay for cleaning the butts on the city streets etc., and smoke it causes.

- 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?**

Every company should be held accountable for Health Hazards it causes, as it cost millions of dollars to Governments on all levels to address health related problems, which is a kind of criminal negligence and crime. The companies should, therefore, be held legally responsible to share the costs of Health related institutions and Hospitals.

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

Well, any polluters in general are charged with 'Fines', the same should be considered for Fuel Companies too. These companies have no considerations for greenhouse effects or health of the citizens.