

PORT MOODY		*Note: survey responses will be updated as candidate results are submitted.									
Name		Check back regularly!									
Name		G1) Zoos & Aquariums	G2) Animals in Entertainment	G3) Factory Farming	G4) Plant-based Foods	G5) Meatless Monday	G6) Pet-Friendly Housing	G7) Animal-Related Bylaws			
	Wild and exotic animals (including those who are captive-bred) have unique biological and behavioural needs that cannot be met when kept in captivity. These animals can suffer greatly when confined in unnatural environments. If elected, will you support ending the keeping of wild and exotic animals in permanent captivity, in favour of genuine rescue, rehab and release programs and wildlife conservation efforts?	Public sentiment surrounding the use of animals for entertainment (e.g. circuses, dog-sledding, rodeo events like calf-roping, steer-wrestling and team-roping, use of wild or exotic animals for tv/film) has shifted in recent years, due to increased awareness surrounding animal welfare concerns. If elected, will you support ending the use of animals for entertainment purposes in favour of animal and family-friendly events?	More than 100 million animals are raised and slaughtered for food every year in British Columbia. The vast majority are confined in unnatural and intensive conditions and a number of undercover investigations in recent years have revealed widespread issues of animal cruelty. Growing public concern for animal welfare has resulted in calls for stronger on-farm regulations, as well as on-farm government oversight and enforcement, as opposed to leaving the animal agriculture industry to self-regulate. If elected, will you support government regulation and oversight of the animal farming industry?	There is growing consensus among experts that significantly reducing or eliminating our consumption of animal products is a necessary step in mitigating climate change, addressing factory farming and protecting public health. If elected, will you support efforts at the municipal level to increase availability of plant-based foods?	Meatless Monday is an international movement that aims to help protect animal welfare, the environment and public health by encouraging people to skip meat one day a week. This initiative to reduce our collective overconsumption of animal products has seen significant growth in Metro Vancouver in recent years. If elected, will you support the local Meatless Monday movement?	Amidst an unprecedented affordable housing crisis and historically low vacancy rates across British Columbia, affordable pet-friendly housing is in dramatically short supply. If elected, will you support ending the 'no pets' rental policies?	Municipalities have the ability to regulate concerns related to animals. If elected will you ensure that standards of care are outlined in your animal-related bylaws, ensuring that nuisance and welfare issues are addressed together?				
Mike Clay Rob Vagarnov											
CITY COUNCIL											
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Richard Biedka Diana Dilworth	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	No answer.	Yes.	No answer.	Yes. "The City of Port Moody recently initiated the development of a Beaver Management Plan to address issues related to beaver habitation in local waterways. Additionally, we are exploring the development of a broader Wildlife Management Strategy that would address issues related to other wildlife habitaunting in our local community."				
Tasha Faye Evans	Yes.	Yes. "I do not oppose the use of domestic animals such as dogs and horses in the film and television industry with proper veterinary and humane society supervision."	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	No. "Many people have allergies to common domestic pets such as cats and dogs. Some rental properties may not be suitable for outdoor cats or large dogs. There are legitimate reasons why some landlords choose not to allow pets. I do not feel it is the place of municipal government to mandate that all rental properties must allow domestic pets."	Yes. "Here in Port Moody, we are very concerned about our wildlife, especially bears, cougars and raccoons and we do have a critical need to ensure that our bylaws regarding human-wildlife interaction are designed with the welfare of the animals in mind."				
Sager Jan	Yes. "I fully support for NO ANIMALS OR BIRDS TO BE KEPT IN CAGES. If the saying that animals or birds are kept in captivity is a No for whatever reasons, it is rather a made up Scientific BS, for research."	Yes. "Animals in "captivity" are distressed animals and should not be meant for entertainments of any human beings. People can enjoy Dogs and Cats for company and enjoyments...these animals are not Caged Animals."	"Government regulations should be strictly enforced regularly, that the slaughtering animal should be treated respectfully as living beings. Different cultures in many country have different likings for meat, whereas some prefer to eat Beef, Goats, Sheep's, Chickens etc etc, some love & millions in the West love Swine meat, however it doesn't mean that these animals have no pain, feelings, to be treated as robots or in humane ways, or not fed properly before slaughtering."	"Plant base food is the natural and healthiest food for humans, as long as it is also, NON GMO Product. I am deadly against GMO food products. These GMO food should have labels indicating GMO ingredients and as GMO Food."	Yes. "Yes a good idea as far as I am concerned. It should be three meat less days a week instead. People can choose more healthy SEA FOOD instead of meat's of animals."	"A difficult question...!! And cannot be answered in just No or Yes. When people have their own houses they can choose to have whatever pets they like, but for rental properties, it depends on the owners of the rental properties. One cannot enforce or enact a law against the wishes of the rental house owners."	Yes, "It is only fair to have a law for the safety of animals as well as for nuisance for other people who don't like animal pets. It is should reflect the concerns of every individual."				
Barbara Junker Shariien Karamanian Meghan Lahti Amy Lubik Hunter Madsen Jimmie Makamas Steve Milani James Cameron Robertson											
Zoe Royer	"This question includes multiple facets. I do not support the keeping of exotic animals as pets. Educational, well-run, spacious modern zoos and aquariums can teach people about the fragile eco-systems, the importance of nature, animal habitats to which they may not"	"This question also has many facets. Anywhere where any animals may be cused any kind of harm or stress is unacceptable. Some animals, such as dogs, enjoy performing and banning all animals from all activities would be extreme."	Yes. "100%"	Yes. "I live a plant-based lifestyle. I already support this and more than supported; have brought this to Council's attention on multiple occasions."	Yes. "I already do ☺"	"I support the creation of more affordable, pet-friendly housing in Port Moody and will work on council to further this."	"I will work to ensure that standards of care are outlined in animal-related bylaws and provide a balance between the welfare of animals and concerns of residents."				
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Name		G1) Plant-based Foods	G2) Meatless Monday	G3) Animal Dissection in School							
	There is growing consensus among experts that significantly reducing or eliminating our consumption of animal products is a necessary step in mitigating climate change, addressing factory farming and protecting public health. If elected, will you support efforts within your school district to increase availability of plant-based foods?	Meatless Monday is an international movement that aims to help protect animal welfare, the environment and public health by encouraging people to skip meat one day a week. This initiative to reduce our collective overconsumption of animal products has seen significant growth in Metro Vancouver in recent years. If elected, will you support the local Meatless Monday movement?	As effective and low-cost alternatives to animal dissection have become widely available, a growing number of school districts are enacting student choice policies that allow students the ability to opt out of animal dissections and be given non-animal alternatives. Meanwhile, a recent survey indicates that 72% of British Columbians agree that school boards should have written student choice policies to this effect. If elected, will you support the inclusion and implementation of a student choice policy for animal dissection within your school district?								
Cathy Cena Ryan Froese Shaunda Moore Nancy Owens	Yes. "For the reasons mentioned here, and many others, I support efforts to increase availability of plant-based foods, and promote awareness of the benefits of moving towards a plant-based diet. On a personal note, I try to ensure that our family eats very little meat. Personally, I have not eaten mammals for almost three years, and I am continually trying to eat less and less animal products. As a huge animal lover [my dogs are everything to me], whatever animal products we do consume, I always make sure they are organic, and as ethically sourced/produced as possible. As well, one of my children is a vegetarian, and I am so proud of her! Needless to say, I support her 100%!"	Yes. "I love Meatless Monday (it's a regular occurrence in my household!), and I would welcome the opportunity to champion this initiative in SD43! "	Yes. "I just had this discussion with my teenage daughter the other day. She is currently taking Biology in an SD43 high school, and recently learned there may be a dissection component to the class. She asked me if she might have the option of opting out of the animal dissection. As a vegetarian, and animal lover, she is not comfortable with animal dissection. I told her she should have the choice to opt out, and if it was an issue, I would advocate for her. As a trustee, I would advocate for all students who wish to opt out of animal dissections."								
Lisa Park Keith Watkins	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.								