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MAYOR							
Name	(1) Local & Regional	(2) Animal to Entertainment	(3) Factory Farming	(4) Plant-based Food	(5) Meatless Mondays	(6) Pet-friendly Housing	
Tom Gill							
Pauline Graben							
Bruce Steyne							
Rajesh Jayaprakash							
Georg MacMillan							
Francis Nantel	Yes. "Those who are deemed to not being able to make it on their own, should still be able to be kept in safe in an environment not too different than where they come from, even if it is mean captivity."	"Not necessarily. I'd have to be more informed on both sides of the issue. There is such debate in Quebec about the St. Lawrence Festival. The festival is a 10-day family oriented fun that attract 100,000 of people every year. I do believe that these animals are treated properly."	Yes. "This should be in place already. The fact that this happens is pathetic. Self regulation is a joke in this dog's dog capitalist society such as ours. Many levels of government have dropped the ball thanks to forced growth agenda at all cost."	Yes. "However, it will not affect climate change which has been happening for millions of years. If you look into as I have done, you will realize that it is doubtful that the amount of fossil fuel burned since day 1, which is late 1800's up today (around 1 trillion barrels of oil, which easily fits into a 6m x 6m x 6m cube), is responsible to affect the planet's weather. It is a matter of proportion, it is better than scientific, it is simply mathematics. The sun is 8055 when it comes to climate change. Just to be sure, pollution is a different issue than claiming that fossil fuel is responsible for climate change. I'm all in to fight pollution of all kinds, especially when it comes from self regulating industries who are using our Commons as a dump."	Yes.	"The problems with pets is that the landlords always end up paying for the damaged left over by pet owners who disregard other's property (the damage deposit may not cover the repairs). For example, pet urine on carpet is likely to ruin it specially if it is not caught right away, and even while the owner is away. So, unless some type of insurance would be available to pet owners that need to rent a suite, then I say landlords should call the shots. Just to usual, the few make the many pay, that a pet policy is based on the worst of landlord's scenarios."	
Umita Pooat John Wolanski							
CITY COUNCIL							
Neera Amihotri							
Linda Annis							
Sara Judd							
Kashish Basia	Yes. "I do not support having wild and exotic animals in captivity. I would support ending the keeping of wild and exotic animals in permanent captivity. I believe that rescue, rehabilitation and release programs are much more useful for these animals. More and more people are realizing that it is not necessary to view these creatures in captivity. Animals need to be in their natural environment."	Yes. "I don't want to pretend to know what animals feel or go through when they are used for entertainment purposes. People feel uncomfortable watching animals if they are being misused for human entertainment. They want to believe that the animals are being treated humanely, but there are too many examples of animals being mistreated. The same results can be created through computer animation, therefore real animals don't need to be used in entertainment."	Yes. "The animal agriculture industry should not be self regulated. There should be regular inspections of farms. To ensure that animals are being treated well. These facilities are run for profit like any business, and there should be checks and balances in place. Ethical farmers will have no issue with being regulated."	"Absolutely, I have eaten a vegetarian diet since I was fourteen years old. I do not judge those that are meat eaters. I think people are becoming more aware of the foods they eat and are beginning to make small changes. Better education of meat and plant-based foods is needed."	Yes. "A campaign like Meatless Monday creates a conversation about people's food choices. It's not going to convert everyone, but it starts a dialogue."	No. "I would have to consider this question a bit longer, but my initial response is no. I love dogs and have had my own, but I believe that landlords have various reasons to not want a pet in their home. Some people are allergic, others are afraid, and others just don't like animals. Some landlords may have allowed an animal, but after a bad experience with a pet owner, they change their policy to no pets. The landlords has the right to protect their investment. I am a registered clinical counselor. I have heard of many situations in which a pet may be the only source of unconditional love for a person. I have heard stories of pets keeping a suicidal person alive because they didn't want to leave their pet. I understand the love and attachment between pets and people. There are many landlords that allow pets because they understand the importance of a pet to a person. This is a tough question, because I can see both sides. Perhaps more education is required for both landlords and pet owners."	Yes. "I recently learned how poorly Surrey and the province in fact is being staffed for these important animal concerns. Nuisance and welfare issues should be addressed together, as often one issue is connected to another. Most people believe that they are treating their animals well, and don't want to be told what to do regarding them. Some pet owners are repeatedly visited by investigators and nothing seems to change. If a person shows that they are not able to properly care for an animal, there need to be greater penalties. Animals are residents of my community and I wholeheartedly believe that they should be protected just like people. If I am given the privilege to be a councillor, I will not forget about the animals that call Surrey their home. Thank you to all the amazing hero's that protect animals."
Tamvis S. Bhusal Brian Calderwood							
Roslyn Cassels	Yes. "I was previously elected for the Green Party to Vancouver Park Board, where I championed the ban on importation of otters as the Vancouver Aquarium, helped disband the Petting Zoo in Stanley Park, and helped establish the Coexisting with Coyotes Project with the Stanley Park Ecology Society. In January of this year I took the City to BC Supreme Court to fight the construction of a road through Hawthorne Park in Surrey, which destroyed habitat of much wildlife, including 17 endangered species, and drained a 5,000 year old bog. This spring I organized a grassroots campaign against mandatory BtX spraying in North Surrey which kills moths & butterflies, starving songbirds, bats, owls & impacts the ecology. I developed a Coexistence with Peewee Plan for the Sullivan Heights community this year, as the City is planning to eradicate the birds, likely harming & killing them. I volunteered on a Western Toad Project this summer, advocating for more underpasses & road closures during migration. I plan on encouraging more wildlife and ecological education programs throughout the City of Surrey in all public schools, including a component on Human Education. I will move the City adopt Best Practices in all animal policies, services & practices. I will move the City adopt the Dovesing With Care Guidelines developed by the Ministry of Environment to help local governments mitigate ecological damage when doing projects."	Yes. "I helped organize protests against the Governor's Roadside year ago, getting arrested after locking ourselves in the rodeo entrance gates, then spending days in jail. Municipality we could do a lot with bylaws... ie no events/move shops with wild/exotic animals... enforce strict guidelines for companion animal welfare. Animal cruelty is not a family value, we must have zero tolerance for use/abuse of animals in this jurisdiction. There is a plethora of bylaws we could introduce at council. I propose having a public consultation on this topic and drafting and introducing animal friendly bylaws for the City. Based on best practices of course!"	Yes. "Federal & provincial oversight is poor to nonexistent. We must use all tools available municipally to incentivize Best Practices in all aspects of animals' lives. In Surrey, a local chicken slaughterhouse has been charged & fined numerous times for violations relating to effluent polluting streams & water supply. This company should be monitored closely by the City to ensure compliance in anything under our jurisdiction - referring other matters to federal & provincial authorities and following up. Ecologically destructive companies must not be allowed to operate. In contrast the City, which has extensive Agricultural Land Reserve and other agricultural lands should encourage farmers and other entities which enhance social, ecological, and sustainable economic values we hold, particularly with animal welfare - we must support Best Practices while we work on a cruelty-free world for all."	Yes. "Plant agriculture is more ecologically beneficial than animal agriculture and should be encouraged through policy & structural changes. I support ethical farming organizations, initiatives, & programs. We must also protect our Agricultural Land Reserve from use for other purposes (usually industrial/residential). I advocate for more community gardens to become available for renters to grow veggies, and for land owners to grow food for themselves, & others. I advocate for vegan offerings in school food security programs, women's shelters, institutions & so on... On a personal level I am vegan/vegetarian." B Practices	Yes. "Meatless 24/7! Promote in house in Surrey food services & externally too!"	Yes. "We must adopt amendments to the provincial Residential Tenancy Act to make it an offence to discriminate on tenants based on companion animals. This offer has a better Act in this respect. As an elected municipal politician I could move a motion to this effect at the BC Union of Municipality's next AGM. Encouraging Catholics to have meatless Fridays is generally far more effective than encouraging them to practice meatless Monday. The animal welfare movement misses major opportunities in a multicultural city by making a tradition seem novel and alien."	Yes. "I have worked on developing better Animal bylaws based on Best Practices, including recent changes to the Animal Control bylaw here in Surrey. Years ago, I advocated for the City to start a municipally run shelter, instead of giving pond contracts to the SPCA. We have had Surrey Animal Rescues center a great improvement on the SPCA. I am proposing a free municipal spay/neuter program funded by the City. This would improve animal welfare and reduce Animal Control costs after about 3 years. I will move to make Surrey a NO KILL City! I will move to adopt our Peawolf Coexistence Plan and get rid of the current eradication plan."
Najama Della Cruz Ari Dhillon Doug Elford Marta Fosti Noreen Galante John Gibreau Rina Gill Parthivam Govil Laurie Guerra Travis Halford Paul Hillston Jack Singh Humdi Afshan Kapran Esha Komarav Murali Krishnan Vera LeFranc Nicholas Lohrer Brenda Locke Adam MacGillivray Mandip Nagra Nisima Natcho	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	
Stuart Parker	"It depends on the animal species, habitat and other external threats. I am uncomfortable with the idea of releasing critically endangered species into habitats in which they face threats that either remain or are escalating."	"Again, it depends. Animal entertainment practices are neither all cruel nor equally cruel. While there are certain practices that need to be phased-out, it is unhelpful to confine the use of domestic animals in film with cruel rodeo practices or bull-fighting."	Yes. "I support a phase-out of factory farming methods such as veal calf stalls, battery chickens, close confinement of animals, forced cannibalism and a variety of other practices. Factory farming is an effort to basic decency. Factory farming is also an environmental blight, creating waste problems such as slurry lagoons that profoundly affect local environments. Not only do I support increased inspection and enforcement, we need tougher laws."	Yes. "Schools, community centres, civic festivals and the like need a much better range of vegan and vegetarian options."	"I am much more inclined to support the recognition of pre-existing religious traditions in Islam, Hinduism, Rastafarianism, Ethiopian Orthodox, etc. Encouraging Catholics to have meatless Fridays is generally far more effective than encouraging them to practice meatless Monday. The animal welfare movement misses major opportunities in a multicultural city by making a tradition seem novel and alien."	"I would support regulations to reduce the number of no-pets buildings but I would not support the wholesale abolition of the category. Insomnia, allergies and a host of other health problems can be exacerbated by the presence of pets, especially in multi-unit buildings with a shared ventilation system."	Yes. "Absolutely. As you can see we have number of no-pets buildings but I would not support the wholesale abolition of the category. Insomnia, allergies and a host of other health problems can be exacerbated by the presence of pets, especially in multi-unit buildings with a shared ventilation system."
Allison Patton Kuljip Patel Steven Pethiaraw Shaman Rain Babben Rana Major Singh Rasode Paul Raman Bernie Sheppard Forrest Smith Mikie Storchak Barbara Steen Asad Syed Lokar Talwar Gandinder Thomas Deanna Walters Shaw Woods Vansh Vy Derek Zabel	Yes.	Yes.	Yes. "Yes, there needs to be strict enforcement and regulations to ensure that animal cruelty does not occur."	Yes. "I myself go vegan for one month a year, and I am interested in meatless Monday."	Yes. "I think this is a great idea and I would love to take part in this."	Yes. "This is a very good point, and I can only imagine some of the challenges that some people might have particularly if they have a requirement for assistance animals."	
Becky Zhou							
SCHOOL TRUSTEE							
Name	(1) Plant-based Food	(2) Meatless Monday	(3) Animal Disposition in Schools				

	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?			
Lisa Allen						
Larry Allen						
Balraj Anand						
Jasvinder Singh Badshah	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.			
Smita Anjali						
Cindy Dalgligh	Yes. "I am a huge supporter of community gardens and would like to see all schools take this initiative on. I would support this through bringing in workshop offerings for staff and students throughout the District."	Yes. "I would encourage this as part of a healthy living and eating resource that students could take home with them and work with staff to build awareness within the schools."	Yes. "I remember vividly being so opposed to dissection as a student. I couldn't stomach it and had to leave the room. I accepted my failing grade for that portion of my class. I welcome and encourage student choice policies allowing students to show their understanding in different ways."			
Sukhvi Dhillon						
Rina Dhill						
Charlene Dobie						
Agail Goyal						
Gordon Hilsner						
Martin Hilmer						
Bob Holmes						
Arnold Jagert						
Laurie Larsen						
Diana Ng						
Diane McPhee						
Jasbir Narwal						
Nisivi Patsirakis						
Hilla Poole	Yes. "I am an advocate for school gardens. Being a former foods and nutrition teacher, I feel this is a very important part of teaching students to be responsible with their own food production and sustainability. I feel students of all ages should learn about maintaining a school based garden and use the products grown in the garden for lunch and snack programs. I have gone into great details with the topics you have mentioned about eating more plant based foods and also looking at alternative ways of sustaining our nutrition and health."	Yes. "I think this is a very good idea but some schools struggle with poverty and to do a district wide program may be difficult to impose. It would be a school initiative and not a district initiative. Teachers could do some discussion and teaching about how to eat more vegetable based proteins and how different cultures do not eat as much meat in their diets as North Americans traditional practice."	Yes. "This sounds like a fair option. However, with the use of technology, students can do this type of scientific projects virtually and not have to use animals in the classroom. There have been other options to learning nowadays and I am sure our teachers have the resources to reduce the number of activities involving animal dissection. I would not take away from the teacher's choice to revise their teaching methods. There are valuable lessons that need to be addressed and if the teacher feels the best way to address this learning outcome was through animal dissection, I feel they should have the choice to do this and that students may opt out if they had an aversion to the activity. So, if elected I would look at the option for a student to choose whether they do the prescribed activity or an alternate one with regards to animal dissection."			
Dupinder Kaur Saran						
Amanda South-Weston						
Garry Thind						
Gary Tymoshuk						
Mary-Ein Wheddington						
Shawn Wilson						
Adele Yu	"Nutritionists shall be consulted before any conclusions made."	"It's individual's freedom and legal right to choose what to eat, available on market"	No. "Eventually, students will take consequence by the decisions and choices made by adults". So, as a board member, serving the public, I won't place my personal interests over public needs and prevent students' from learning"			