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Hi Alexis,

Thanks for reaching out!

Here are my answers any input, info or guidance is always welcome!

Please respond to the following three questions by Wednesday, Oct. 5. We'll be sharing your responses online so that Winnipeg voters can make an informed decision when they cast their ballots.

1. City council approved funding for the updated design of the NEWPCC Interim Phosphorus Removal Capital Project on July 21, 2022. The projected completion date for this project is Aug. 31, 2023.

Will you ensure the NEWPCC Interim Phosphorus Removal Capital Project is completed and operational by Aug. 31, 2023? If not, please explain why you aren't making this commitment.

Yes 100% and I will rely on organizations like this to guide policy.

2. City council deferred the estimated \$130 million cost to increase digester capacity in the NEWPCC Biosolids Facilities Project to the 2024-2027 multi-year budget process. Winnipeg's next city council will be asked to approve this funding to ensure the new biosolids facilities can achieve phosphorus compliance.

Will you approve the necessary funding for increased digester capacity in the 2024-2027 city budget? If not, please explain why you aren't making this commitment.

Yes.

3. From your perspective, what consequences do continued algal blooms on Lake Winnipeg have for long-term prosperity and quality of life in the city of Winnipeg?

The easy is, it's unpleasant when you go out to the beaches and have to deal with the algae and makes you don't want to enjoy the beaches. But a bit of personal experience my mother works at fresh water fish marketing corp and this issue has effected fish yields and they have been unpredictable in the last few years, she also mentioned they fish suffer from toxicity and low quality issues, and a lot cannot be sent to market. So this effects not only the health but also our economy in this city and it's not confined to the lakes.

-Omar