

## **Don Woodstock – MAYORAL CANDIDATE**

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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 and if it is not completed with a new mandate - engineers & contractors will be held accountable.

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, whatever we need to do to save Lake Winnipeg will be a priority because the lake is dying.

**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?**

Everything! If we do not save Lake Winnipeg, then this could be catastrophic for a number of the communities that depend on it for fishing, food, wildlife and the overall health of Mother Earth.

Thank you,

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