

**Natalie Smith – MYNARSKI**

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Good evening Alexis,

Please find my answers to the questions below.

**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.**

If elected, I am committed to ensure that this IPRCP is completed and operational by August 31, 2023.

**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.**

I will vote in favour of any and all funding required for digester capacity in the upcoming City Budgets.

**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 health of Lake Winnipeg is something that the City is responsible for. Failure to remedy the issues leading to algal blooms on Lake Winnipeg will be disastrous for our ecosystems. Without a healthy Lake Winnipeg, we won't have a healthy City. In addition, Lake Winnipeg plays a major role in tourism, fishing and other economic sectors of our economy. It's vital that we take care of all waterways in and around Winnipeg.