

Garry Lenko – RIVER HEIGHTS-FORT GARRY

Thank you for your email and the opportunity to respond to these important questions.

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, if elected I will ensure that Phosphorus Removal is completed by August 31, 2023.

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, I will approve the necessary funding if elected.

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 consequences will be dire, Lake Winnipeg is dying, we must work faster and with more diligence to build a new treatment plant, 2035 is too far away. We have a responsibility to ensure the proper treatment of our precious water.

Thank you.

Best regards,

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Candidate for River Heights - Fort Garry Ward