

## **Daevid Ramey – ST. JAMES**

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Hello Alexis,

Thank you for your questions. They gave me the opportunity to learn a little more about your foundation and the impact the City of Winnipeg has had on Lake Winnipeg over the many years. Please see my answers 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.**

Yes, I will support ensuring the project goals and timelines are met and that I am aware of the progress being made to before the completion date arrives.

**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, it's not acceptable that we commit to projects and begin to implement them, but then not fund them to completion. This project has already had significant investments made towards it and we need to see it completed or we have wasted valuable resources.

**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 continued algae blooms in Lake Winnipeg is just one of many warning signals that our environment is being adversely affected by the choices we make. Winnipeg residents own a lot of cottages throughout the Interlake and Lake Winnipeg has become an important source of recreation, contributing to physical and mental wellness and while the City of Winnipeg is not the only contributor to this issue, we do have the opportunity and I believe an obligation to show leadership and take direct action to reduce the pollutants in our waste water that ultimately impact our watershed. If we can, as a city, demonstrate our urgency to correct our course around waste water and give value to our residents, it will open the doors to further conversation with other municipalities and industries to find ways to contribute to the solution as well.

Best regards,

Daevid Ramey

Candidate for St James City Councilor