

Pascal Scott – WAVERLEY WEST

Daniel,

Thank you and all members of the LWF and LWIC for your efforts - I am entirely supportive of your ambit and mission.

Pascal

My responses to your questions below:

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

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?

Lake Winnipeg once played a much greater part in the lives of people of all walks of life and different neighborhoods of our city.

In 1912 trains took up to 40,000 Winnipeggers to Winnipeg Beach every weekend all summer long - when our city had a population of only 170,000.

Today the relationship between lake and city is much more distant - continued algal blooms will only exacerbate this negative trend.

A sustainable Lake Winnipeg - environmentally and economically is key element in making our city a more vibrant and livable place.