

1. Why are you running?

I am finishing my full time job at the end of December. I will have the time to volunteer and feel I can contribute to the smooth running of Council.

2. What's the big issue currently facing Lions Bay?

Infrastructure and finance

3. Describe yourself in three words:

Co-operative, Optimist, Hard worker (sorry, that makes 4 words)

4. What would be your two highest priorities for change in Lions Bay, in the short term (next two years):

Getting our loan in place so we can pay 17 cents on every dollar if we qualify for retrofit grant money and if the residents decide not to allow for the loan, work to figure out what our priorities will be and what we can afford to do without a loan.

And the long term (next 20 years):

Setting aside money to replace items we are using and wearing out now so future residents have reserves and don't have to borrow money again.

5. If you were only able to champion just one project during your term, what would it be?

Engage our new residents to become an active part of our community.

6. What do you cherish most about Lions Bay?

The friendly caring people, the volunteers, the views.

7. What is your position on the balance between environmental sustainability and fiscal responsibility?

I believe we need to care for the environment to pass down our world for future generations. I think spending a little more money to choose the environment is a small price to pay while keeping in mind that every extra \$10,000 we spend is a 1 percent tax increase.

8. Please share your thoughts on what innovative projects would enhance life in Lions Bay:

I really can't think of any project to enhance our wonderful life but I am open to considering ones that others might have.

9. What are your thoughts re: Council's strategic plan?

I am glad we have a plan. Anything in writing is open to receiving input from residents and possible amendments.

10. What worries you most about Lions Bay and the issues it's facing?

That residents vote against borrowing and we have to come up with the millions of dollars needed through tax increases.

11. What do you promise NOT to do if elected?

Keep anything in camera that shouldn't be.

12. What is your vision for Lions Bay?

To keep the Village as vibrant and caring as it currently is. Also, to engage the newer residents to bring us some new ideas and energy.