



CANDIDATE PROFILE

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QUESTION		
1.	What is/was your occupation? Your education?	Retired grade 12 grad Kits high school
2.	Do you currently live in West Vancouver? For how long?	Yes 62 years
3.	List of municipal or civic group experience.	Design review committee Coastal marine management , Finance, CEC, Gleneagles Advisory, Arts facility advisory, Metro Regional Parks committee, Audit committee, Coho Festival Director, Seniors Advisory Committee, ACDI committee, I have been on every committee
4.	Why are you running? (50 words or less)	Very concerned about local area planning, I want to encourage change on how the public engagement involvement is carried out during the L.A.P. concerns about climate change meeting our carbon emissions deadline , transportation issues, finance issues
5.	If elected, what are your top 3 priorities? (50 words or less)	Housing, Transportation, Environment Housing- Local area planning from Bellevue to Fulton will have a tremendous impact re density. I envision our commercial area on marine dr. A sea side resort. 3 stories commercial on the bottom 2 stories above residential. some spots 4 with set back Transportation – big support for our blue bus system light rail rapid transit has merit. No B line in Ambleside.
6.	What are the top 3 challenges facing West Vancouver? How would you address them? (75 words or less)	Alternate housing needs. I am a champion of controlled growth. Planning is the Key. If elected I want changes to public involvement. 1) Back to Town hall meetings on issues. 2) Notification area of a development in a neighbourhood increased to 500 Meters. 3) I want to bring back the Planning Commission 9 citizens land owners sit and review all development before it goes to staff. Environment. Bring West Van in compliance with IPCC federal, provincial, and Municipal Climate Targets. Initiated a climate Action Plan and lent its support for a fossil-fuel non-proliferation Treaty. Prepare West Van to Adapt to sea-level rise. Implement a PACE Program in DWV.

7.	Do you support a 38M publicly funded Arts Centre? In Ambleside Park? With a hotel? If not, what sort of arts facilities would you support? (75 words or less)	No! I will keep an open mind I would like to see a two story working facility not located in Ambleside Park. The Major cost not on the taxpayers of West Van. I have some ideas of location and if carried out would not costs our Citizens. governance and funding sub-committees are working weekly. Nothing has been decided to date
8.	What is the maximum height and density you would support for future buildings along Marine Drive corridor and Ambleside and Dundarave Villages?	3 stories on occasion 4 that is set back that goes for the entire area no high building!!!
9.	Traffic gridlock has been a major issue identified by residents. What actions would you take to address this issue? (50 words or less)	Transit service to whistler and Squamish. Reduce cars. Dept. of transportation retrofit of highway 1 from Cap river to ferry terminal. Improve blue bus routes and increase small bus numbers. More west van bus routes downtown. Foster and support the light rail direction
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