

## **Delta Residents Association**

### **Newsletter August 2021**

#### **Federal Election Sept 20<sup>th</sup>**

Delta Residents Association will be hosting a virtual All Candidates meeting on Sept 11<sup>th</sup> and we will be posting the recording of the meeting soon afterwards on youtube. I will send a separate email with a link to that when I am done, hopefully by Sept 13<sup>th</sup>.

I think it is very valuable to hear the candidates in your riding speak. From that you can get a sense of how comfortable you are with this person representing you in Ottawa. Please have a look at that recording after the 13<sup>th</sup>.

Here are the biographies for Delta candidates in upcoming election  
<https://www.peacearchnews.com/news/six-running-for-delta-mp-as-nomination-deadline-looms/>

There will be a leader's debate broadcasted on Sept 9th.

You can read about the platform and policies for each of the parties. Some of the parties do a better job of explaining their platforms and rationales better than others whereas some parties just give you a snapshot of their election promises.

<https://www.ndp.ca/>

<https://www.conservative.ca/>

<https://www.greenparty.ca/en>

<https://www.peoplespartyofcanada.ca/>

<https://liberal.ca/>

CTV also summarized and compared some of the major platforms between parties.

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/federal-election-2021/federal-election-2021-platform-guide-where-do-the-parties-stand-1.5560982>

Finally, if you have questions that you want our Delta candidates to answer, please email them to me by Sept 6<sup>th</sup>. We never have enough time for all the submitted questions to be answered in the meeting, but I will also be emailing the "unasked" questions to the candidates and we can post their answers.

### **Paid Sick Leave**

Our province is seeking input on a new legislation they want to make, to be put into effect next year, about paid sick leave. Here is a link to the survey. It took me less than 10 min. Survey is open till Sept 14<sup>th</sup>.

<https://engage.gov.bc.ca/paidsickleave/>

### **City of Delta is seeking public consultation on housing until Sept 8<sup>th</sup>.**

<https://www.delta.ca/your-government/news-events/news-releases/2021/08/17/housing-action-plan-virtual-public-consultation>

### **Seeking public input about Delta Nature Reserve**

Metro Vancouver is working with the City of Delta to develop a management plan for the Delta Nature Reserve, Delta South Surrey Regional Greenway and portions of Burns Bog east of Highway 91.

The plan will feature opportunities to connect with nature, protect bog and forest ecosystems, and improve amenities.

Two easy ways to provide feedback:

- Fill out an **online [form](#) by Monday, September 20, 2021**
- Visit us **in-person on Saturday, September 11, 2021:**
  - 9 – 11 am at the parking lot of Mud Bay Park, Surrey
  - 1 – 3 pm near the boardwalk entrance at the Delta Nature Reserve (park at 10388 Nordel Court, Delta).

Any questions? Get in touch

at [deltanaturereserveandgreenway@metrovancover.org](mailto:deltanaturereserveandgreenway@metrovancover.org) or call 604-520-6442.

Sincerely,

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**P.S.** We should have our new website up and running by Sept 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your patience.