

1. How will you help support the business community and reduce red tape in your municipality?

A thorough review should be done on the Town's policies that would reduce unnecessary red tape. Reduced red tape and a friendly environment with the Town of Paradise would encourage further business growth.

2. As we continue to see the impacts of the pandemic, what can the municipality do to help businesses recover and grow?

I would continue with the business tax payment program into 2022. Would provide businesses with provincial and federal funding programs information that are available.

3. What are you, as an elected official going to do to help attract investors and new businesses to the area?

I would continue with the 3 year 50% business tax incentive for non competing new businesses. I would also continue with \$100 tax incentive for businesses in good standing with the Chamber of Commerce.

4. If elected, what specific infrastructure changes, policies or strategies would you propose implementing to mitigate the impacts of climate change in the next four years?

I would encourage new building and home construction to avail of energy efficient equipment, such as, heat pumps reducing energy consumption. As we are moving to electric cars, that new businesses and homes should be encouraged to be equipped with charging stations.

5. What value do you see in supporting an active Chamber of Commerce for the area?

An active Chamber of Commerce provides business with a means to network and work with each other. Health businesses would only benefit the Town of Paradise and its residents.