1. *How important is it to you, that the Weaselhead Natural Area be maintained and protected?*

I have been a strong voice for our urban natural environment parks. In 2017, I successfully appealed the Water Act Application on the Southwest Calgary Ring Road project and received a Ministerial Order to protect the beaver pond and two connected wetlands. My efforts were supported by a significant number of Calgary residents, including several community associations and two fellow-appellants. I continue to protect and hold the government accountable for provincial & federal legislation that affords rights to the biodiversity of these natural environment parks. If elected as a Green Party of Alberta member of the legislative assembly (MLA), I am committed to introduce an Environmental Bill of Rights to grant all Albertans rights to fresh water, clean air and healthy soil.

1. *Any comments on our Society’s goals and endeavours?*

The Weaselhead Natural Area is a priority because it is Calgary’s most biodiverse river valley. Preservation of the biodiversity within this valley is of critical importance. Plus, the wetlands within this valley filter Calgary’s drinking water that flows into the Glenmore Reservoir. These same wetlands also provide flood protection to Calgary residents. The value of the WNPPS is to educate young and old alike to the benefits of this complex river/floodplain system and to preserve the Weaselhead-Glenmore park area for future generations. I support the Society and its members’ endeavours.

1. *Do you plan on helping us achieve our goals of protecting the Weaselhead?*

As the next MLA for Calgary-Glenmore, I will do my part to ensure the government will follow its laws, the Alberta Wetland Policy, the Migratory Birds & Convention Act and the Species Act Risk Act. I maintained through the appeals process in 2017 that the Southwest Calgary Ring Road design and environmental and social impacts could have been adjusted to reduce the cost of the highway while preserving and protecting the environment, the biodiversity and those that border the ring road. I will ensure that Alberta Environment & Parks enforcement does its job to preserve and protect the environment as opposed to allowing an oversized super-highway to be completed as quickly as possible. As I knock on doors in the riding, the number one environmental concern is the execution of the Southwest Calgary Ring Road project.

1. *Other comments:*
2. I believe it is time to engage Albertans where they live. I see the need for ecological wisdom, social justice, and leadership with proven success and a commitment to better politics that represent the residents and community in Calgary-Glenmore.