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Q & A with Alex:

In past terms, Council has generally recommended most ALR-exclusion or non-farm usage applications to the ALC, often for suburban residential or industrial development with some sort of community benefit in exchange. Is this a practice you agree with? Why or why not? Are there any examples you believe that property should be excluded from the ALR?

I would support any and all applications to the Agricultural Land Commission. Recently there was a removal of some land from the ALR for industrial purposes. I can't fully get behind that because I feel we can better utilize existing industrial land, but appreciate that we are looking at the ALR properties for their highest utility. As a councillor I'd rubber stamp everything that came across our desk and send it off to the Province to rule on it, which, as the question suggests, has been the trend of prior ToL councils.