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Town Council 2014



I have decided to run for council with the desire to give back to the community that has been so good to myself and my family. I wish to enrich my experience as a resident of our beautiful town, through serving the community.



Responsible Growth

The previous Council was a Council of growth. This Council will be a Council of maintenance.

- Ensure that recreational facilities can support the increased population.
- Town services are properly staffed.
- Funds are available for salting, sanding, plowing the new roads added by expansion.
- The small town feel of Aurora is not lost even though we are not so small anymore.
- The impact to the environment from increased population is kept to a minimum, and that remaining green spaces in and around Aurora are preserved to maintain the natural beauty of the region that attracted so many residents to live here.
- The expansion has taken place on the east side of Aurora, I propose that the core is not neglected. Effort and resources must be expended to ensure that the Yonge Street promenade remains viable for small business, and is attractive to the citizens of our town.
- That our identity is not lost. We don't want to become just a subdivision on the side of a highway. The rich history of our town and unique architecture of our older buildings should be preserved, and whenever possible integrated into new development projects.



Financial Accountability

We should not mortgage our future to finance today!

- Spending transparency and accountability .
- Strive to keep property taxes increases in line with inflation .
- Saving not borrowing to fund future infrastructure projects. I would prefer to write a cheque than use a credit card.
- Establishing reserve funds to hedge against the need to raise property taxes in the future.
- Provide incentives for new business to move to Yonge Street. Investigate subsidizing renovation costs to existing locations to attract new retail or food and entertainment businesses.

New development will only add to the issue.

Aerial map of the Wellington area. A large red-shaded area covers the central part of the map, labeled 'Aurora'. A purple-shaded area is to the northeast, and a blue-shaded area is further east. Several yellow, orange, green, and cyan dots are placed along major roads. Two inset photos are included: one of a brick building on Yonge Street and another of a road intersection.

Old photo on decay on Yonge Street the bricks were falling on the sidewalk.

The uphill grade at Wellington and Leslie.
An accident waiting to happen with high volume during winter days

Leslie and Vandorf intersection is hazardous now. Commuters using it as a means to avoid Wellington 404 entrance congestion in the future by accessing Bloomington will be dangerous.

