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Ryan McLaughlin is running to be councillor of ward 1 in Acton.

Acton father vying for council seat: Meet Ryan McLaughlin

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Ryan McLaughlin moved to Acton over three years ago, looking for a town to raise his young family.

Since then, he's not just made it his home, he's made it his community.

"It's the jewel nobody knows about," said McLaughlin, talking about other communities becoming larger GTA cities. "Acton and Georgetown are nice little communities."

Communities, he says, have been perfect for raising his son and daughter, for taking to indoor soccer in the mornings, library reading sessions and swimming lessons.

McLaughlin has put in his bid to run for councillor of Ward 1, Acton, in the upcoming Halton Hills municipal election.

"I wanted to run because I do have a sense of community," he said, adding that he has a good sense of what parents' needs are in the area. "I think I could be a representation of that community."

Raised in Burlington, McLaughlin is a banker who commutes to Mississauga for work.

He says his occupation gives him a good sense of fiscal responsibility.

McLaughlin is also the president of the Georgetown Rotary Club.

"You've got to get out and get involved in the community," he said. "That's how you build a community."

He says he would like to tackle some of the tough issues facing Acton, like the state of the downtown core, truck traffic and resultant pedestrian safety.

"That corner is terrible," he said. "The traffic is very industrialized at certain parts of the day."

He says that the town is also in need of services, such as special needs programs.

"There's all of those storefronts that are available," he said. "There's a

demand for it."

Although he understands the risk of making capital investments in recreation services,

McLaughlin recognizes a need for improvements to the local pool, and for more leisure services for young families.

"It's just time for something different," said McLaughlin, who so far would be in the running

with Coun. Mike Albano. Longtime Ward 1 Coun. Jon Hurst has yet to file for candidacy.

"I would like to work with Mike," said McLaughlin. "The two of us could be a good team."

In his spare time, McLaughlin plays water polo on a team in Burlington and enjoys visiting local attractions like Chudleigh's Farm with his children and hiking in Limehouse.

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