

LONGTIME COUNCILLOR RE-ENTERS COUNCIL RACE

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Jane Fogal's retirement didn't quite go as she expected. After 25 years on Halton Hills council, Fogal announced in May that she would not be seeking re-election. But rather than spending time tending to her gardens, Fogal found things hadn't changed much.

"I found myself failing to make plans for retirement," said Fogal, who was first elected in 1997. "Instead, I found myself watching webinars about running municipalities."

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terms. Ward 3 Coun. Wendy Farrow-Reid is also running for the regional seat.

Fogal "sincerely thought it was time" to retire. But following the last regional council meeting, she got an uneasy feeling. She wondered if the climate change programs she had championed would still be a priority for the

town and who would push them forward.

"I was going back and forth, yes-no, yes-no," she said. "Finally, I decided I'm just going to do it. And as soon as I did, I felt this weight come off me and I instantly felt better."

Fogal said she still feels she offers valuable perspective and ultimately decided there was still work



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Jane Fogal, first elected to Halton Hills council in 1997, has reversed her decision not to run in this fall's municipal election.

to be done and that she wanted to be a part of those discussions. "I was never

just going away. I just planned to do what I do from the other side of the

table," she said. "Clearly, I wasn't ready to put it away and look after the garden."

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