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**BONNETTE REFLECTS ON** HIS TIME ON COUNCIL AND AS MAYOR

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Rick Bonnette was just 27 years old when customers of his travel agency began encouraging him to run for Halton Hills council. With just three out of 13 representatives on council, many residents felt Acton wasn't getting its fair share.

Coming from a political family — his father was a school board trustee who insisted that the family watch the news together each night — Bonnette was interested. He had tested the waters as a teenager as the vice-

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Outgoing Mayor Rick Bonnette, a lifelong Halton Hills resident and avid hockey fan, is looking forward to retirement.

