

Challenges statements

Letters

Disappointed by Schiller

Dear editor:
I am extremely disappointed in the leadership capabilities of Richmond Hill Mayor David Schiller.

It is my understanding that during the past two years, the following key personnel have left the employ of the town:

Mac Clement, clerk; Mrs. Jean Holman, deputy clerk then clerk; Alf Picton, personnel officer; HESSIE Rimone, planning director; Cathy Pounder, planning assistant; Peter Holloway, by-law officer; Bob Baird, engineering department.

These people represent a loss of approximately 50 years' experience.

As any businessman knows, their departure would create tremendous disruption, poor morale, gross inefficiencies, as well as financial loss in any normal business.

What happens in any organization is a reflection on the man at the top.

Never in the history of Richmond Hill have so many important staff members left during one term of office.

I would trust the voters are aware of this lack of leadership on the part of the present mayor and will think carefully



Dave Stephenson
... former councillor

before casting their vote on Dec. 6.
DAVID STEPHENSON,
92 Laverock Ave.,
Richmond Hill, Ont.

Secret meeting end

Dear editor:
I remember only too well the type of government we had in Richmond Hill just two years ago.

It was a government that was constantly under attack for the way it was running the town.

A government that frequently held secret meetings.

One that supported a mobile home park proposal submitted by a fellow councillor.

A government that supported growth at all costs, including high rise in the historic core of our town.

A government that supported mass development on the Langstaff Jail Farm property.

A government that foolishly purchased land for a work's yard at an outrageous price (presently costing the taxpayer \$93,000 a year), land that has been recommended by other levels of government not suitable for development.

Mr. Rowe represents the type of politician of two years ago, and in fact strongly supported all of the above.

On Dec. 6 I will be supporting Mayor Dave Schiller.

Through his leadership, he has reversed the trend of two years ago and we now have a council that responds to the citizens, not against them.



June Kirby
... supports Schiller

David Schiller is a man of integrity, a man who cares about the future of Richmond Hill.

(MRS.) **JUNE KIRBY,**
320 Markham Rd.,
Richmond Hill, Ont.

Schiller's mind open

Dear editor:
I was interested to read the letter in last week's Liberal regarding open-mindedness.

The letter described the need for an open mind if anything worthwhile were to be accomplished.

I thought the entire letter was a perfect description of Mayor Dave Schiller's policies.

It was on his recommendation such open minded policies were brought into a council Gordon Rowe, who

that thoroughly endorsed his ideas and welcomed input from the public with meetings being held throughout the town enabling dialogue between the people and the council.

There was, however, one member of the council who did not share this support for open mindedness and whose absence from public meetings was only too obvious to the public: that minded policies were brought into a council Gordon Rowe, who

seemingly decided he should close both his ears and mind to public needs.

(MRS.) **MARION HOHENER,**
216 Duncan Rd.,
Richmond Hill, Ont.

Didn't shake hands

Dear editor:
As the wife of a former member of council in the town of Vaughan, I would like to express my views of one of the candidates running for council in the forthcoming election — Mrs. Lorna Jackson.

Last Thursday evening, I was present at the local cable TV station with my husband, as he is working to elect Tony Kirk.

I had been sitting in the lounge, watching the candidates on the program, when Lorna walked in and shook hands with all the men present — but refused to shake mine.

I can truly say, that over the six years that my husband had been in politics, I attended many candidate meetings and social functions, and this had to be a first for me.

It would appear this person is a female chauvinist, and I certainly could not give her my support.

So, just a little word to the wise — "Ladies" — this person is willing to shake hands with the men, but refuses to shake hands with women.

If this is an indication of how this person is looking after the interests of all the people in the town of Vaughan (men and "women"), apparently, we women just don't count.

(MRS.) **LILLIAN GILBERT**
R.R.1, Woodbridge, Ont.

No crime stoppers

Dear editor:
I see all candidates want us to vote for them again so they'll be re-elected.

But I haven't seen in the paper anyone saying they will do something about stopping crime if they get elected again.

Let them just turn to Page C12 of The Liberal Nov. 17 and some more on Page A3 of the same date.

STAN STANLEY,
211 Harrygan Cres.,
Richmond Hill, Ont.

Little song plagiarized

Dear editor:
Certain signs about town are plagiarizing a pretty little song.

What did "row, row your boat gently down the stream" do to deserve such poor treatment!

(MRS.) **SUZANNE STONER,**
415 Palmer Ave.,
Richmond Hill, Ont.

Local newspapers such as The Liberal are an important source of information and entertainment year-round.

But at election time they become even more interesting.

While I am grateful for this medium, it can also be somewhat misleading if statements which appear in the press are not challenged or questioned.

For this reason I feel obliged to write.

I was very interested in the letter from Mrs. Dora Strachan under the heading "Thinks Rowe should replace Schiller".

I proceeded to read the letter in the hope I would somehow be enlightened.

However, I am afraid I came to the conclusion the reasons for her feeling oppressed and having no rights somehow related to the severe winters in Canada which appear to be the responsibility of Mayor Schiller.

I think I missed the point she was making somewhere.

I did however see some contradiction in her letter regarding the point on "rights" when she mentioned "people who seek to own a property larger than just a subdivision lot, shouldn't be allowed a piece greater than they can maintain".

This statement seemed to question "my rights" as a property owner.

I was also able to determine from her letter that she has had good communication with mayoralty candidate Gordon Rowe.

Perhaps this is because her residence in Gormley is close to Oak Ridges where Rowe resides.

I wish we in the southern extreme of the town had this same opportunity.

If I were to make such contact with Rowe I would have to place a long distance call to his home or residence in order to let him know of our needs in this area.

I am afraid my conclusions after reading her letter would be that if a man is truly interested in hearing what all the people of the town are interested in, he will make himself available to all the people of the town when meetings are arranged for this purpose.

In closing I would like to give an unsolicited, unpaid plug for Mayor Schiller.

I feel he has demonstrated his interest in at least hearing from all the

residents and business people of the town.

I cannot expect that one man alone can act on or guarantee he can fulfill my needs. But it is most reassuring to know he

will at least consider them.

It is for this reason I am not "switching" but rather sticking with

Mayor Schiller.
(MRS.) **ERICA THOMSON,**
219 Duncan Rd.,
Thornhill, Ont.

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I believe that during those years in office I have served you well and delt with the many problems that we have had to face, with fairness and honesty.

I again solicit your support for re-election as your representative on Council for the next two years in order to utilize my planning experience in the completion of our official plan. The province is preparing a new Municipal Tax Structure which I would like to guide through it's implementation stages.

For further information or if you wish to allow me to place a sign on your property, please contact me at **884-4605**

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