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## Last incumbent to seek re-election

With the filing of his candidacy papers on Monday, Ward 4 Councillor Roger Lapworth has become the last Oakville municipal council incumbent to hit the campaign trail for the upcoming municipal election in October.

Lapworth, who will be competing with former Bronte Butterfly Foundation Executive Director Susan Sheppard and community advocate Brian Burton for the Ward 4 Town of Oakville councillor's seat, has held the position of vice president of finance and chief financial officer for local major corporations in the GTA for more than 35 years.

He is also a professional sound and stage lighting engineer and says he has personally donated his services to more than 19 local community groups over the past four years.

Lapworth is also the founder of The Retro Rock Lounge, a non-profit organization that supports and promotes amateur musicians within the Arts Community throughout the GTA.

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Roger Lapworth

He has served on a number of Town committees, community boards and community groups including the Administrative Services Committee, the Town of Oakville Standing Committee and the Oakville Heritage Advisory Committee.

The 2010 Municipal Election will be lor seat. held on Monday, Oct. 25.

and close at 8 p.m.

Voting locations, which are fully acces- Allan Elgar and Town and Regional sible and will have accessible voting Ward 3 Councillor Keith Bird are curcapabilities.

Vying for the mayor's job, again, will wards.

be incumbent Oakville Mayor Rob Burton and former Oakville mayor Ann Mulvale. A third mayoral candidate John Kay, withdrew his candidacy.

Michael Loomans will join John McMullen and incumbent Ralph Robinson in competing for the Ward 1 councillor's seat.

A former councillor and past president of the Oakville Chamber of Commerce, Stephen Sparling, has joined John Hogg in challenging Ward 2 incumbent Cathy Duddeck in the race for the Ward 2 Town and Regional councillor's seat.

Chartwell-Maple Grove Residents' Association Vice President Dave Gittings is now running against Trafalgar-Chartwell Residents' Association President Nick Hutchins and incumbent Mary Chapin for the Ward 3 councillor position.

Rosario Bragdon of Young Achievers of Halton will take on incumbent Max Khan for the Ward 6 council-

Town and Regional Ward 6 Voting locations will open at 10 a.m. Councillor Tom Adams, Town and Regional Ward 5 Councillor Jeff Knoll, Ballots will also be cast at Advance Town and Regional Ward 4 Councillor rently running unopposed in their

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