

# Mayoral candidates respond to WSCA concerns

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cial that a co-ordinated and strong presentation be made as a united front. (This would be a new approach). We must lay out a specific plan and measures to be followed in the event wells are affected which option is followed the province must also be included as they are a principle player in the determining of these matters. Due to the time constraints of the grant there would not be enough time to labor over solutions or strategy for months. I would make this a priority and citizens input would be essential.

6. One of my platforms is "Regional Respect" - because I do not believe Whitchurch-Stouffville and citizens have received the respect for their problems and concerns that they deserve.

As Mayor I would represent an effective and credible voice for our town at the Region of York. It concerns me that our town has not received the attention from York Region that I feel it is warranted. It is very critical our town be represented at York Region by a Mayor who can stand up for Whitchurch-Stouffville - particularly in the face of suggestions of annexation which are coming from neighboring municipalities. Perhaps this talk of annexation has been allowed to fester to the idea stage as a result of the lack of an effective voice at the Region for our town.

In short, I am not happy with the image of Whitchurch-Stouffville at York Region. As your Mayor I would hope to bring a more positive image of our town to the Region.

7. As a councillor, my track record is clear on the enforcement of bylaws.

The citizens of our town pay their taxes and have a right to expect bylaws to be enforced - not to cut deals to placate special interests.

8. Yes I am interested in working with your association.

I would hope myself and/or council members could be informed of any

meetings where you feel our attendance would be beneficial. Likewise I would suggest a member of your group be appointed as a council contact in order that they could watch council agendas and we could mail copies/highlight items that might be of interest to you.

I would like to make certain that your group is looped into the planning process so you get notices of all proposals for your area. Together, I believe that close co-operation between groups like Whitchurch-Stouffville Citizens Association and council can only benefit and strengthen our town.

**FRAN SAINSBURY**  
1. Council has formed Heritage

Whitchurch-Stouffville (LACAC). All members agreed we would have "Friendly Designations" only. People who purchase heritage homes restore them authentically with "tender loving care" and attention to detail as my husband and I have done with our 1862 Canadiana fieldstone farmhouse. I am not aware of any buildings that are endangered.

As a real estate "salesperson" in Whitchurch-Stouffville from 1974-1985 I was personally responsible for the sale of much of our built heritage. I encouraged the owners to restore these homes to their former glory.

I believe there is over regulation of private property rights, this is why there

are costly hearings, increasing taxes,

2. Our Official Plan was passed in August 1982. Most residents lived here then and gave input. It was reviewed and amended by the public and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs in 1987. The York Region Vision and Official Plan process included the concerns of Whitchurch-Stouffville residents who took the trouble to be involved these past two years. We will now bring our plan into conformity with the approved York Region Plan.

3. The Kanter Report related to the Oak Ridges Moraine Guidelines is more pertinent to our Town as it addresses the protection of the headwaters which feed the streams to Lake Ontario. The Crom-

bie Report is more lake water related, it addresses densities, shoreline regeneration etc. and our development policies reinforce these goals.

4.a) We live on a farm, although we sold our horses recently. I am totally surrounded by farms. I have always supported the farming community and have sold many bona fide farms in the past so that they might continue to be farmed (i.e. the Grove Farm and many others). I buy local produce as well.

b) Tack shops and antique shops are a legal permitted use in the rural area in our approved Official Plan, signed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

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