

## Re-elect... November 10th, 1997



**Judy A. Scala**  
Ward 5 - Councillor

**Committed to Our Community ...**

**Scala is involved by her participation in ...**

- Local Community Association
- Stouffville's Secondary Plan Committee
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee
- Business Improvement Area Committee
- Town's Youth Committee
- Community Centre Boards
- Council Youth Liaison Appointee
- Stouffville District Secondary School Council

**Scala has the Experience, Scala knows Our Community and Scala gets RESULTS!!!**

**Scala will achieve**

- Stability of our municipality
- Business growth
- Downtown revitalization
- Improved youth relationships
- A "tough-love" program approach with youth problems
- A mandate for our Secondary Plan
- Support & the go-ahead for our Library's modernization

**The Future is in Your Hands  
Make an informed decision**

**elect**

**Mike Watson**



**TOGETHER, LET'S BUILD  
A STRONG COMMUNITY**

for more information call 640-8695 or 640-8538

## Ward 6

Ward 6 incumbent Mark Kostandoff is keen on winning a second term on Whitchurch-Stouffville council.

First elected in 1994, Kostandoff's campaign platform includes giving the green light to a library expansion but a red light to the proposed multi-million dollar town hall.

"I fought long and hard to convince my fellow councillors that building a new town hall/library facility was the wrong thing to do. I succeeded in delaying such a scheme until we have time to go to the people in the form of an election," said Kostandoff.

Restructuring of all levels of government is taking place, Kostandoff has stressed. "We cannot continue the old ways and spend. Taxes are

too high now. We, in this municipality, have too much money in the bank."

Kostandoff wants local government to create a sound partnership with business in order to enhance economic development at the local level.

"Together, we can accomplish so much more than we are capable of providing when we are divided," he said.

Married and the father of two, Kostandoff and his family have lived in Stouffville for seven years.

**TRUSTEE PROFILES WILL RUN  
IN THE THURS. NOV. 6 TRIBUNE**

Promising full time service, accountability and lots of energy, Ward 6 candidate Sue Sherban is moving full blast on the campaign trail.

Sherban, 42, is telling voters she wants to be part of an "open and responsive" government. Also on her campaign agenda are youth, proper residential development, paying attention to downsizing of government and helping the downtown core grow to be able to create jobs and provide goods and services.

Sherban comes to the campaign with a long list of community service.

Self employed, the 42-year old is married and the mother of two.



**SUE SHERBAN**

**Make your  
voice count.  
Exercise your  
right to vote  
on Nov. 10**

*excerpts from Mike Watson's 1997 local election debates*

**My strength is that I tell the straight facts - like them or not. I don't give the politically correct answer and I'm certainly not afraid to admit if I'm wrong.**

Let me tell you my position on the new town hall. **NO. I am against building a new town hall.** Wayne Emmerson says he is also against the town hall but think about it. The proposed town hall would never have gone this far if the mayor and majority of the existing council did not support it.

**I am for economic growth and proper development.** Our challenge is to ensure that it is well thought out and balanced with the existing characteristics of our community.

**Whitchurch-Stouffville needs to know how well the town is running its own business.** As it is now, we are fully dependent on consultants. Approval of the work consultants perform doesn't come before council; it seems to be approved and dealt with elsewhere yet the town consultants make millions off of us every year.

**Let's look at tendering.** As Mayor, one needs to be more responsible with town money. Policy dictates we tender all contracts over \$20,000 however council waives this tender

policy at their leisure. These rules and policies have a reason - to protect the residents of Whitchurch-Stouffville.

**As Mayor, I will promote open government and council teamwork.** Open government does not just mean letting people speak. It means encouraging active participation in shaping all aspects of our town. It means listening to the people and incorporating that information into decisions made by council.

Teamwork does not mean people agreeing to follow one person's view and sticking to the party line. It means the council consists of 7 open, intelligent points of view. When councillors come into a meeting with prepared speeches and motions, this shows that the decision has been made previously. This is not open government. This is an insult to every resident.

**As Mayor I will concentrate on building a better community town wide for all residents.**

**I have been asked if I have enough experience to be Mayor.** From my time on council plus previous community involvement and life experiences, I have developed leadership skills one requires to be a good mayor.

*Mike Watson*

*"Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him" Aldous Huxley*