

New youth council to help make decisions

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inaugural speech. "I know our youth is our future and we must make a conscious effort to include our youth in decision-making through a youth council," she said. "We need to encourage them to make Whitchurch-Stouffville a part of their future."

Whitchurch-Stouffville council has taken on a new look. The only other familiar face is Mr. Bowes. While the others are all rookies, Mrs. Sherban pointed out each brings something special to council. "I know we will work together as a team and value each other's strengths," said the new mayor. Mr. Ferdinands is up for the challenges in the northern ward, Mrs. Sherban said. "Mr. Ferdinands embraces the traditional values of the existing population while dealing with the Vandorf and Preston Lake plan," she said.

Mr. Bannon has 32 years of public service (on the Toronto police service) and "is interested in many facets including taxes, emergency services and youth to name a few," the mayor said.

Mr. Smith will add an environmental focus to council, Mrs. Sherban said. "He has a passion for protecting the natural areas and farmland."

Mrs. Sherban said Mrs. Hilton brings to council the "purpose of community participation." Mrs. Hilton will strive to build an "atmosphere of communication" throughout the community. Mrs.

Sherban added.

"The importance of experience cannot be overstated," Mrs. Sherban suggested. "Mr. Bowes is the most experienced councillor, being now a two-term municipal representative and I can't recall how many years as a school trustee," she said.

Mr. Hargrave has a strong business interest with his marketing and negotia-

tion skills and he wants to help develop the commercial tax base," she said.



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Sue Sherban, sworn in as mayor of Whitchurch-Stouffville Tuesday night, is one of two returning members of council.

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