



Election Platform



2010



Alexis K. Adams - Ward 4 Candidate

I was raised in Timmins. My family moved to Toronto, but our yearning for small town life lingered. We came to Stouffville and were impressed with people's warmth and friendliness and we set up our family business. That was 30 years ago.

Reasons for running

As I grew with the community, my commitment to help socially and politically also grew. My roots in the community are very important and that is where my heart is. I am running because I feel this is where I

can be of most help. I enjoy one-on-one interaction with people. As the community grows I want to be part of the planning process and development of my ward.

Issues

Ward 4 is in the midst of growing pains. Senior issues and youth empowerment are important to me. Taking a stand on paying debt and the review of our fiscal house is essential for the health and growth of the community.

Goals

If elected, my term will be dedicated to strengthening the quality of life for our seniors, giving youth tools to grow and be an integral part of the community, and getting our fiscal house in order. Ward 4 is a great place to live, with rural and urban areas, businesses, schools, senior homes, churches and sports facilities. Who says we cannot have everything?



Susanne Hilton - Ward 4 Incumbent

Susanne and her husband Ian have lived in Ward 4 for 31 years where they raised their daughter Danielle. A graduate of the University of British Columbia, Susanne is a former Professor of Anthropology at the Universities of Toronto and Western Ontario.

Reasons for Running

I am running for re-election for a third term to help ensure the long-term, effective and responsive management of our growing town.

Issues

1. Applying the best modern planning principles

for sustainable communities in the next phase of development

2. Keeping taxes under control by continuing to acquire financial support from developers and senior governments for facilities and road improvements

3. The condition of the roads, traffic, pedestrian and cyclist safety

4. Expansion of leisure services for youth, seniors and the growing diverse community

Goals

1. To keep residents informed and to work collaboratively

to resolve their issues

2. To preserve our small town by

a) Restoring and revitalizing of our historic downtown into a pedestrian friendly business and cultural centre

b) Protecting the character of our established and historic neighbourhoods

c) Commercial development of the western approach of Main Street

d) Strong support for arts and culture

e) Business development on our employment lands



Anne Pride - Ward 4 Candidate

Anne Pride has lived in Stouffville for 24 years, and has been married to Sandy for 38 years. She has two married sons and a beautiful granddaughter.

Reasons for Running

I believe an important issue in this election will be controlled spending. In the past four years this council has put us into unbelievable debt. This must stop. I own a small business and know how important a balanced budget is.

Goals and Issues

I will work toward balancing our town budget, paying down our debt and getting our money problems back into line. Items specific to Ward 4 are sidewalks on Elm Road so that the children can walk safely to school, finishing the repairs to Rupert Avenue, and the beautification of our town entrance. Let's give it a woo factor.

When Ninth line is straightened let's do it with

as little inconvenience as possible. I have always been involved in Stouffville and have always given a hundred percent to the community. As a council member I will again give my hundred percent.



Richard Bartley - Ward 5 Incumbent

I am a 30 year employee of Williamson Uxbridge GM. I have been married for 26 years and have three daughters. In the last four years I have served on the library board, farmers' market, downtown working group and mayor's youth golf committee. I was on the advisory committee for the arena and firehall.

Reasons for Running

As a 49-year resident, I want to give back to the community I love. After one term on council I am proud of our decisions to provide 24 hour fire safety,

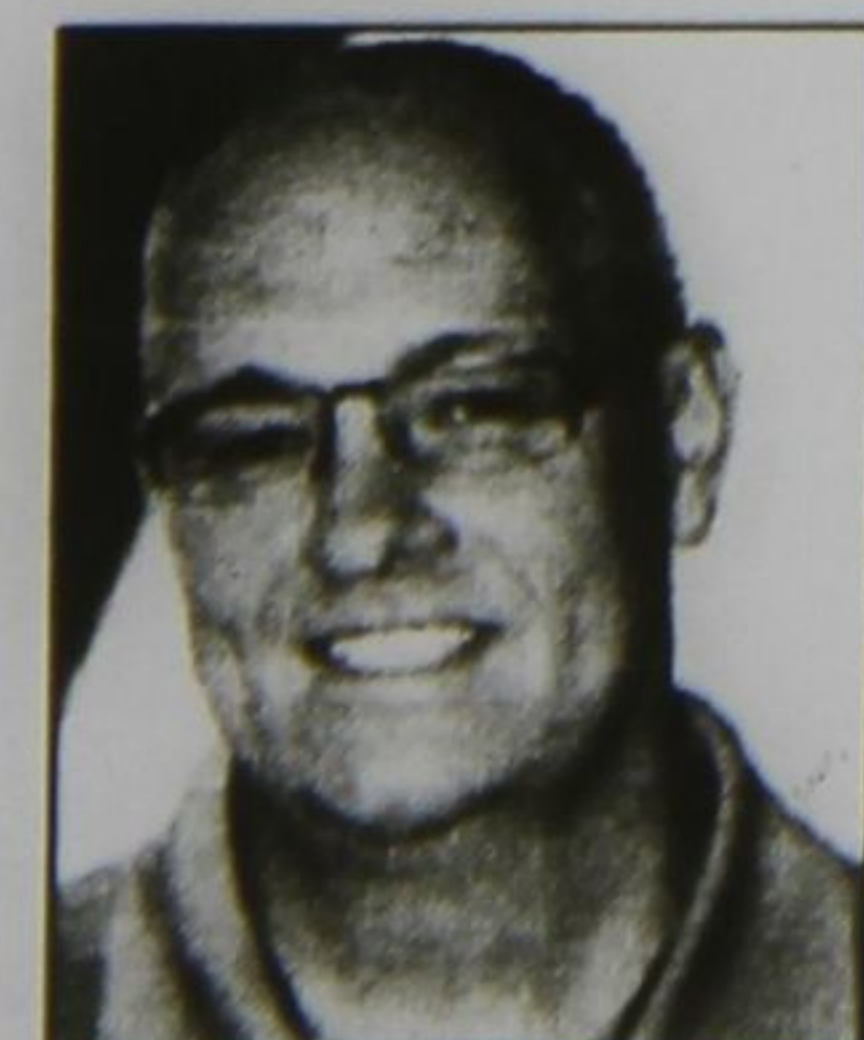
two new ice pads, the gateway entrance to our western approach and 19 On The Park. I was instrumental in getting the plaza at the east end and working with the BIA/downtown working group to improve Main Street.

Important Issues

Traffic flow, controlled development, youth issues and a centre for our seniors. It is important to keep our public spaces well maintained and clean.

Goals

To continue Memorial Park enhancements, improving accessibility and business to downtown merchants. With library membership increasing in all age groups and over 400 children signed up for the summer reading program, our library should be at the top of our expansion list. My main goal is to work hard for all residents of Stouffville.



Jim McCron - Ward 5 Candidate

I have been a resident of Stouffville for the past decade with my wife Sandra and three children. I have been an employee of The Beer Store for 31 years, the last 10 in town.

I have become friends with quite a few of my customers and they have encouraged me to enter the political arena. They wanted me to become their voice on council.

There many issues that need to be addressed in

this town.

The first issue has to be town debt. We are tens of millions in debt.

We have a new arena that started out at six million and ended up at 22 million.

A fire hall that was close to 50 percent over budget.

A new 10 million dollar town hall that was purchased at an afternoon meeting with little public input.

Is that the financial accountability and transparency we deserve?

I have worked with budgets all my life. I will work with council but will not "rubber stamp" capital expenditures.

We simply can't rely on development charges for these debts. Interest rates are rising, housing starts are slowing. With that, developers start to slow down as well but we still owe the money.