



Election Platform



2010



Iain Lovatt - Ward 5 Candidate

Iain has been married for 16 years and has three children. He is marketing director of Muskoka Woods, a youth resort on Lake Rousseau.

Reasons for Running

I am concerned about council's capital spending over the last term, which will put an increased burden on taxpayers to pay the debt and operating costs in an already debt burdened community. Stouffville needs visionary business minded leaders representing our financial interests.

We need more youth programs to inspire a future

generation of leaders, we need to care for our seniors and ensure that their voices are heard. I am inspired by the revitalization of downtown Stouffville, which will help businesses thrive.

Important Issues

Fiscal responsibility, services for youth and seniors and a revitalized downtown are key issues for residents I have talked to and I hope to be able to take their concerns to council for the next four years.

Goals

If elected, my pledge to Stouffville residents is Leadership with integrity, vision and accountability. Restore proper priorities and responsibility to government spending.

Keep property taxes low by doing away with wasteful spending.

Put families and seniors first in future planning. Protect Stouffville's heritage while improving services across every ward.

Revitalize the downtown core seeing businesses thrive.



Rob Hargrave - Ward 6 Incumbent

Reasons for Running

I have been a part of this community for over 40 years and I am running for Ward 6 again because I am passionate about this town and the people who live here. I believe that the future success of Stouffville as a thriving community lies in the proper management of the town's finances and controlling growth over the next four years.

Important Issues

In the next term of council the town needs strong

fiscal management of expenditures and controlled development, and should continue to expand youth and senior services and improve communications.

Goals

Control the debt and reduce the tax rate. Start a finance committee to review all town finances made up of the town treasurer, councillors and public at large, who would meet once a month to review town finances. The committee would do a full presentation to council every quarter.

Develop a comprehensive master plan for Memorial Park that details all the costs for future elements that will be built. Save the outdoor pool and keep it in the same location, with upgraded services and renovations.

Build a new seniors' centre. Place the new senior building into the five year capital budget. Accrue the dollars to build, the location would be beside the Lebovic Centre.

Expand the skate park at its current location.



Joanne Ianuzzi - Ward 6 Candidate

For Ward 6 residents, I will bring consistent representation of council and public meetings, and be accessible and visible in the community.

You're going to see me a lot. I will meet with the neighbourhoods regularly to discuss problems, concerns, issues and solutions. This is a great way for everyone to make new friends, source business contacts, job opportunities and resolve issues in a timely fashion by bringing the community together.

I will also meet on a regular basis with merchants, local groups and residents, to form new initiatives aimed at boosting town spirit and bringing more business into the downtown core. Being a business owner myself, I know that every time merchants open their shops, they are hoping for a really great day of business. I intend to help them.

Fiscal awareness and accountability means never forgetting you are dealing with taxpayers' money.

If you are going to spend it, waste it, or put it at risk you'd better be able to explain yourself.

I am not averse to borrowing, spending and building, as long as it is for something that we really need and there is a sound plan, along with assurance that we will use the best materials and that it will be supervised to get it right the first time.

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