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Richard Bartley • Ward 5

As a lifelong resident of Whitchurch-Stouffville I have chosen to continue to live here and raise my family. My parents are seniors and live in this community. I feel it is time for me to get more involved in a community that I love.

We need to review the rapid growth of this community. There is a definite concern from residents about the flow of traffic; maybe we can adjust light timers and straighten some of the jogs to reduce the amount of traffic lights. Memorial Park should remain a green space, and be

improved so that it can be enjoyed by the families of this town. Our public spaces like Lehman's Pond and future ponds in new developments should be cleaned up and remain clean. Issues have come to my attention in regards to the garbage situation and tidiness of our back streets and cat walks. Let us ensure we have the best Main Street possible and try and keep the current merchants strong. Let us roll out the red carpet and cut the red tape for new retail.

The council as well as the mayor should work together as a professional team to better serve and move forward in creating the best Whitchurch-Stouffville possible.



John Relph • Ward 5

I am running as Ward 5 councillor to give back to the community my family and I have called home for the past 19 years and to ensure that our town continues to be a desirable place to live, work, shop and raise our families.

I have the ability and commitment to serve full-time.

The main issues facing council are traffic flow, growth and infrastructure, economic development, safety, the development and expansion of our cultural and athletic programs and facilities for all, the future of

Memorial Park and 19 on the Park.

My goals are to meet and/or exceed the expectations of residents, ensuring my decisions will only be for the betterment of our ward and the entire town; to successfully address the issues of concern today affecting our Ward 5 residents and those that impact all of Whitchurch-Stouffville, and proactively plan for the tomorrows.

I plan to lobby for the establishment of an on-site, mini police station to ensure a greater and more effective police presence, and to enhance our retail/service environment while retaining our uniqueness; to expand and develop cultural and athletic programs and facilities for all ages to enjoy, and to make 19 on the Park a reality.



John White • Ward 5

The reason I am running for councillor in Ward 5 is my concern for the future of Stouffville. I have lived in Stouffville for 15 years and have been the owner of the Stouffville Bowling Centre in Ward 5 since 1997. Lplan on spending the rest of my life in Stouffville.

My vision of the future Stouffville is a growing town that retains its small town feel. A town that meets the recreational, educational, cultural and commercial needs of its residents. A town that cares about the future generations that will call Stouffville home. I believe that the

majority of residents of Ward 5 share these views.

I ask the residents of Ward 5 and the town as a whole to say no to future commercial development without proper road infrastructure; to say yes to the preservation and improvement of our precious Memorial Park; to say no to a feeder road through this town gem; to say yes to recreational and cultural facilities that will enhance our town.

It is now time that the residents of Stouffville take steps to ensure that it remains a town that we are proud to call home.

It's not too late.

Stouffville residents, our future depends on you!



Maureen Wood • Ward 5

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Having gown up in the country, worked in the city and now owning a business in Stouffville, I feel that I am in a very good position to have a good understanding of the issues facing a community with an expanding downtown core and large agricultural base.

I have been involved and volunteered in various committees and organizations in Stouffville for many, many years and feel that I have my finger on the pulse of what is important for a healthy future for Stouffville.

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My primary issue is to ensure there is significant infrastructure in place to accommodate Stouffville's residents as Stouffville grows. I see a need for unencumbered traffic routes, and attention paid to essential services.

I strongly support the rights of farmers, environmental reforms that make sense and the stewardship of our lands. Supporting business and industry that brings jobs and a much needed tax base is fiscally prudent.

I live and work in Ward 5, have spoken to you at your doors, and held an informational barbecue. When elected, I will take the concerns that you have shared with me and address them at council. I will work towards a fiscally sound, informed and cohesive community.

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