
Re: Will You Support A Volunteer Charter for South Dundas?

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Reply to Questions for the Candidates

1. I feel it is very important to proactively support volunteers in South Dundas. There are a lot of projects and functions the would never happen without the assistance of volunteers. It is important that we acknowledge and encourage the people that volunteer their time and services for the betterment of our municipality. 10
2. Volunteer projects and ideas should definitely be a part of regularly scheduled Council meetings so Council and staff can be kept abreast of what these groups want to accomplish and to ensure that they fit into long range planning for the municipality and also provide any assistance and direction to ensure a successful conclusion. 10
3. Encouragement and prompt responses to queries keep our volunteers interested and motivated and help to retain our volunteer base. 10
4. having a member of Council and a staff member designated for a Volunteer Committee should not be a problem and would give these groups a primary contact to bring forward projects and ideas and get them before Council when necessary. 10
5. The public should be kept abreast of volunteer projects and the Municipal Website and newsletters are an excellent venue. 10
- 6 Any project that involves Municipal property should definitely have a register for all volunteers involved and the Municipal Insurance should include a rider to protect the people involved .
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7. Projects brought to Council and approved to proceed should be directed to the appropriate municipal manager who will monitor and report on the progress and work with the groups to provide assistance where they can and keep council apprised of the progress or difficulties encountered. 10

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