

York Region Environmental Alliance 2006 Election Survey on Environmental Issues

CITY OF VAUGHAN

Response: 17/33 or 52%

		Q.1 Greenhouse Gas Emmissions Prominent mayors in the U.S.A. and Canada have committed their cities to follow the Kyoto Guidelines to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to pre-1990 levels. <i>If elected would you endorse similar measures through local initiatives in your community?</i>	Q.2 Planning for Sustainability. The path to sustainability means adopting a triple bottom line economic approach that ensures environmental, social and economic bottom lines are balanced. <i>If elected would you advocate for a triple bottom line in decision-making and town planning?</i>	Q.3 Waste Management York Region is contemplating incinerating waste yet not enough has been done to reduce, reuse and recycle, particularly in multi-residential units, businesses, institutions and schools. <i>If elected, would you advocate for a waste reduction approach that would use ways to reduce, reuse and recycle current waste streams through local initiatives?</i>	Q.4 Pesticide Bylaws Newmarket and Georgina have implemented pesticide bylaws to protect the health and well-being of their residents. <i>If elected would you advocate for the implementation of a bylaw in your community?</i>
Michael Di Biase	M	Yes- Notes that in many of these areas the City of Vaughan is already on record as having taken action and that over the years has and will continue to support environmental initiatives.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Paul Stewart	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Linda D.Jackson	M				
Savino Quatela	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Joyce Frustaglio	RC	Yes	Yes	Yes - But believes incineration should be part of the mix	Yes
Gino Rosati	RC				
Mario Ferri	RC				
Adriano Volpentesta	RC	Yes - Endorses guidelines similar Kyoto across the city. Better building codes, higher standards for energy efficiency, preserve open land and green space. Includes incineration in his plan.	Yes-Says this is important during a time of unprecedented growth. Must also factor in long-term impact in decision- making.	Yes- But says he advocates for incineration along with diversion. Stresses the need to develop better waste management plans for condo's, comercial and industrial sectors.	Yes- For the health and well-being of the citizens of Vaughan.
Joanna Cacciola-Lionti	RC	Yes - All cities should be following these guidelines.	Yes - This is the only responsible approach.	Yes - Even if incineration is introduced, we must never forget to better our reduce, reuse, and recycle programs	Yes - We must protect our wellbeing and find healthier alternatives.
Robert Craig	RC				
Richard Lorello	RC				
Quintino	RC	No – Would make changes to follow	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Franco Cavaliere	RC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Peter Meffe	1				
Mary Ruffolo	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Marilyn lafrate	1				
Tony Carella	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ideally 'Yes' but thinks that this matter require a great deal of public education on the harm pesticides do and alternatives.
Aurelio E. Acquaviva	2				
Paul Donofrio	2				
Frank Cipollone	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mario Di Nardo	2				
Debbie Schulte	2				
Paul De Buono	3	Yes	Yes – Feels current council not always basing decisions with environment in mind, cites the proposed Pine Valley Link.	Yes	Yes
Rosanna De Francesca	3				
Bernie Di Vona	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not sure – doesn't have enough information
Vernon Hendrickson	4				
Dr. Joe Levy	4	Yes	Yes - Moving Vaughan into the 21st century world of responsible environmental planning is one of his goals.	Yes	Yes- We're killing ourselves
Sandra Yueng Racco	4				
Tina Molinari	4				

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Alan Shefman	5	Yes	Yes-But there maybe even more factors to consider to ensure sustainability You need to ensure that the sustainability model is understood by the decision-makers, the facilitators and the public	Yes - But need to refocus on reducing and reusing rather than just recycling. Received council approval to initiate a province-wide campaign at the municipal level to address the issues of excessive packaging. Wants to extend recycling programs to high density buildings asap.	Yes - Notes Vaughan first to ban using pesticides on public properties and would advocate for extending the ban to all properties,
Elliott Frankl	5	Most likely 'yes' but would have to examine this more closely	Definitely Yes	Yes	Yes
Bernie Green	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yehuda Shahaf	5				

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