

York Region Environmental Alliance 2006 Election Survey on Environmental Issues

TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

Response: 8/23 = 35%

		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 supported 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>
Don Barker	M	Believes in the concept of Kyoto Accord but must take costs and other priorities into account.	Speaks to taking responsibility and considering neighbouring communities in decision-making	Says we must not ship garbage elsewhere but increase recycling, composting and sorting. Must think more long term when considering incineration or landfills.	Says there is a lot of concern in his community on this matter. Believes the provincial government is legislating on this matter in the spring and will explore the new rules regarding chemical licensing, controls, training.
Sue Sherban	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Doesn't know the by-law.
Wayne Emmerson	M				
Pamela Coutot	M				
Randy Mole	M				
Ken Ferdinands	1				
Garry Rhinelanders	1				
Fred Robbins	1				
Phil Bannon	2				
Justin Altmann	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Sophie Angelis	3				
Hugo Kroon	3				

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M. J. Perry	3	Yes	Yes- But prefers to examine things from the economy of sufficiency.	Yes	Would need more information to answer this.
Clyde Smith	3	n/a but says he believes that reducing pollutants should be a priority.	Yes-Absolutely! Micro and macro community design issues important. Should revisit building codes, bylaws, planning policies	Yes	Yes- Reducing pesticides needs to be a priority
Garth Bell	4				
Susanne Hilton	4				
Pam Mandich	4				
Richard Bartley	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	No-can't comment right now will investigate the matter further.
John White	5				
John Relph	5				
Maureen Wood	5	Said she does not feel comfortable answering the questions with a yes/no response in relation to Stouffville in general and Ward 5 in particular. Stated she is somewhat surprised that YREA feels that these issues can be answered in such a simplistic manner. (YREA asked her to elaborate as other did, but has not heard back yet.)			
Robert Hargrave	6				
Elizabeth Tracy	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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