

York Region Environmental Alliance 2006 Election Survey on Environmental Issues

Town of Georgina

Responses: 12/17 = 70%

		Q.1 Greenhouse Gas Emissions 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>
Robert Grossi	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Peter Juras	M	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Robert Cameron	R C	Said he decided not to respond.			
Danny Wheeler	R C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Naomi Davison	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes-We already have supported pesticide bylaws and I will advocate to keep them up to date.
Margaret Jordan	1	Wants more information. Hasn't been discussed yet at the local level.	Yes –Strives to do this	Yes- feels Georgina has been a leader in this area	Yes-Hope to have the By-law up and running in 2008
Shawn McBrearty	1				
Ross Jamieson	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes-already done
Mario Martignani	2				
Bob Martin	2	Yes	Yes	Yes-but sees incineration as the most viable option at this time.	Yes-It has already been adopted here
Dave Szollosy Aclaimed	3	Yes-supported direction to require high energy efficiency standards for building proposals	Yes+ Says sometimes the environment need is so great it must take precedence without immediate economic benefit	Yes-called for a resolution to the province to reduce packaging. Promoted 100% waste diversion	Yes-Supported the by-law and fought successfully to halt spraying of malathion.
Ken Hackenbrook	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Harry Scholey	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
John Hastings	5				
Megan Keith	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Clive McFarlane	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brad Smockum	5				