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# **GARY STRANGE**



**For Pickering Regional Councillor Ward 2**

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# FROM MY FAMILY TO YOURS

It has been my distinct pleasure to meet so many of you at the doors since I began my campaign in June. I have enjoyed all of the conversations and, above all, I've heard your concerns.

We share a collective passion for our ward and the city itself, however, it's clear we have challenges that need to be addressed. In this card you'll see that I've outlined the common priorities I'm hearing everyday.

I have been fortunate to live and work in Ward 2 and we have raised our family here. My previous leadership roles with the Ajax Pickering Board of Trade, Rotary Club of Pickering, Durham West Arts Centre Foundation, and many other community organizations have allowed me to develop a wide array of skills that will give you, the residents of Ward 2, the representation you deserve on Council.

This is an important time for Pickering and the Region of Durham that requires advocacy in order to achieve the results we desire.

I have proven my ability to advocate for those I've served in both my professional and volunteer roles. It would be my honour and privilege to serve you as the next Regional Councillor for Ward 2.

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# PRIORITIES THAT MATTER TO YOU



## **Infrastructure and Transportation Investment**

The unprecedented development in Pickering is putting a strain on our existing infrastructure. To properly accommodate the growth we are witnessing will require increased investment in transportation, sewers, watermains, community facilities and green spaces.



## **Preserving our Neighbourhoods**

From the Nautical Village and our waterfront, Dunbarton, Fairport, Bay Ridges, Glendale, Lynn Heights, Maple Ridge, and the Enclaves, this is our home and it is imperative Council is focused on preserving what attracted us to these communities.



## **Community Focused Development**

Pickering is long overdue for community focused development projects. I fully support a Performing and Visual Arts Centre, a Senior/Youth Centre and a modernized and enlarged Central Library.



## **Small Business Support**

Attracting new businesses to our community will take pressure off the residential taxpayer. Assisting small and medium sized businesses with their post-pandemic recovery is essential and needs to be a priority for the next council.



## **Communication with Residents**

You shouldn't see your elected official once every 4 years. Neighbourhood meetings allow for a proper exchange between City staff and residents so that issues are identified and prioritized accordingly. Resident communication is a priority for my campaign.

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**"Gary is a consensus builder** which is imperative for anyone who has aspirations to hold political office..."

Catherine S, Pickering Resident

"I have always been impressed with Gary's **commitment to the Pickering Community**"

Aisha Heywood, Pickering resident

**"A person of great integrity.** During his tenure with Pickering Rotary, Gary was a tireless volunteer and demonstrated our motto – Service above Self".

Evelyn Smith, Pickering resident

## WHAT RESIDENTS ARE SAYING

**"Gary's tenure as President of the Board of Trade and his experience as a local business operator would serve him well while on Council..."**

Neil Sampson, Pickering Resident and Business Operator

**"We are all trying to navigate extremely challenging issues during these times, and we feel, now more than ever **this job requires someone with the****

**qualities Gary Strange will bring to Council."**

Don and Sherrie, 40+ year Pickering residents



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