

Personal Statement of Qualifications for the position of Councillor for the Town of Collingwood

Name: Tim McNabb

Relevant experience:

- 16 years on Collingwood Town Council: 10 as Councillor (1991 – 1997, 2006 – 2010) and 6 as Deputy Mayor (1997 – 2003). I have never served on a council that had a police investigation.
- 6 years on County Council (1997 – 2003): I served as Chair of Planning for 3 years, Chair of Corporate Services for 1 year and 4 years on the Executive Committee.

Reasons I am interested in the position:

- I served on the last Official Plan Update Committee. It's great to see everything that we planned being built out. As you are just starting the next update, I believe I would be a definite asset on the next OP updating committee.
- As Deputy Mayor I started an affordable Housing Task force in 2001. I believe we need to be much more proactive with creating affordable housing. Seniors who have lived here their entire lives can no longer afford the crazy rent increases and require subsidized units or they are forced to move. I live in the galleries and have personally seen it happen to 8 individuals over the past 3 years.
- I was on the Council that bought the Terminals and I would love to be on the Council that redevelops the property.
- I have the time and energy to meet the requirements of the position.