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MUNICIPAL ELECTION BRINGS OUT CROWDS IN WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE

WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE – On October 22nd, 2018 almost half of Whitchurch-Stouffville’s electors weighed in on who would be the Town’s next Council.

Whitchurch-Stouffville had 30,025 registered voters of which 14,300 cast their ballots. The unofficial Town’s voter turnout rate was 47.63%. Voter turnout rates within York Region municipalities averaged between 30 – 40% meaning Whitchurch-Stouffville far exceeding its York Region neighbours. In the 2014 Municipal Election the Town had a 45% voter turnout rate seeing a 2.63% increase this year.

The high turnout brought in two new members of council and a new mayor. Iain Lovatt won the mayoral race with 5,329 votes while runner up NHL Alumni Keith Acton came in with 4,421 votes. Current mayor Justin Altmann brought in 3,060 votes.

Office	Elected Candidate
Mayor	Iain Lovatt
Ward 1 Councillor	Ken Ferdinands
Ward 2 Councillor	Maurice Smith
Ward 3 Councillor	Hugo T. Kroon
Ward 4 Councillor	Rick Upton
Ward 5 Councillor	Richard Bartley
Ward 6 Councillor	Sue Sherban

Returning councillors and new councillors, Richard Bartley and Sue Sherban, have all served on council before, each member bringing experience to this term. The 2014 election brought five new faces to the council.

“With this new council we have the recipe for success over the next four years” says
Whitchurch-Stouffville CAO Roman Martiuk.

The last council meeting with the current council will take place on November 20th at 3 p.m.
and the inauguration for the new council will be held on December 4th, 2018.

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