



**RE-ELECT**  
**GEOFF**  
**DAWE**  
**AURORA'S MAYOR**

*"I am honoured to have this endorsement from Terry Jones, life-long resident of Aurora and keen observer of Town Council. Terry is highly respected by all members of Council and Staff Directors for his ability to understand the issues and ask the necessary probing questions " ...Geoff*

**"They say that past performance is a strong predictor of future performance. By this measure, I whole-heartedly support and endorse Mayor Geoff Dawe for Aurora's Mayor.**

*I am a very proud resident of Aurora, who has lived here for nearly 60 years. If anyone has seen change, I surely have. I have seen Aurora change from a village of 6,000 people into the vibrant and prosperous community we now live in.*

*Over the last five years I have had the passionate desire to be a more informed member of the community. During that period I have attended nearly every Council Meeting, General Committee Meeting, Public Planning Meeting and, critically, the Financial Advisory Meetings – literally thousands of hours engaging and working with Mayor Geoff Dawe, every Councillor and Town Directors.*

*Attending these meetings, engaging and working directly with Mayor Dawe, often on challenging controversial issues throughout our community, I have grown to respect his strategic vision for a better Aurora, his leadership skills, his experience and his laser-focus on getting the job done for the greater good for our community. I have witnessed first-hand his collaborative and balanced sense of fairness, good governance and values.*

*I can confirm from my personal experience and participation with Town committees, that Geoff intimately understands how to properly run an \$80-million corporation and brings the strongest value proposition to running Town business and Town services adeptly and accountably.*

*It is nationally-acknowledged that during his two terms as our Mayor, Aurora has become recognized as one of the best places to live in Canada. This doesn't come by chance. It comes from a balanced approach to growth and sound management skills. Reasonable is critical to attracting business investment, new jobs and future prosperity. Geoff understands this and has worked tirelessly to balance growth with preserving our rural heritage.*

*It is a published fact that under Geoff's leadership growth, Aurora welcomed 300 new businesses and created more than 5,000 new jobs – among the highest rate of job growth in York Region. This phenomenal economic growth, coupled with population growth, was attained while preserving 40% of our green spaces.*

*Mayor Dawe has proven himself decidedly capable on Aurora Council, and as Aurora's sole representative on York Regional Council. This election, when Aurora's elected representatives will be reduced from eight councillors to six, it is even more important to have a strong, proven leader in the driver's seat.*

*Having witnessed first-hand the strong leadership Mayor Geoff Dawe has given to our community, I will not hesitate to vote for him again. His experience is invaluable. His proven leadership is indisputable. His track record and accomplishments are both formidable and incontestable. Aurora is one of the best communities in Canada because of his efforts.*

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**Terry Jones, Aurora Resident since 1958**



**VOTING FOR PROVEN LEADERSHIP,  
EXPERIENCE WITH RESULTS**

**FACTS MATTER. PERFORMANCE COUNTS.**

**Claim:** According to Candidate Mrakas Aurora is growing out of control and we are losing our green space.

**FACT:** Councillor Mrakas voted to approve all of the following developments - 109 homes at the NE corner of Leslie and St. John's - the 126 unit 4 storey town homes at the NW corner of Yonge St and Wellington St - the 7 storey apartment building Leslie north of Wellington - the 59 town houses to be built on the west side of Yonge St south of the Library - the 110 unit hotel - the new United Church and the 7 storey Seniors Care Home on the same site - the 6 town home units on the NE corner of Bloomington and Yonge - the 145 homes on the south side of Wellington St East beside Magna's Head Office - He voted in favour of approving the Block Plan on the Stronach Lands at Bayview and Wellington, which is the first step towards eventual development of that "green space".

**FACT:** The current council is following the dictates of the Official Plan that was approved and passed by 2006 / 2010 council, **exactly what Councillor Mrakas continually asks for.**

**FACT:** We are under the provincially mandated growth target by approximately 6%. We are managing this mandated growth in a responsible manner.

**Candidate Mrakas is criticizing and denying the very growth he happily approved! Why deceive voters with political rhetoric?**



**PROVEN  
LEADERSHIP**

**VOTE GEOFF DAWE FOR YOUR MAYOR**