## ELECT

# RANDY BARBER

VICE PRESIDENT - Cobourg and District Historical Society

MEMBER - Town of Cobourg Committee of Adjustment

CO-CHAIR - Community Fundraising Team. St. Peter's Church Restoration

MEMBER - Rotary Club of Cobourg

CHAIRMAN - The Centre for Dreams- a charity providing daily or weekly respite

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for developmentally-handicapped adults

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#### WHY AM I RUNNING?

My wife Solveig and I are proud residents of Cobourg. I love Cobourg because the town has a rural charm "just" far enough away from the GTA but close enough to engage in our love of live theatre.

I am a member of the Cobourg District Historical Society: as a student of history and to become involved in the history of Northumberland. I also received an appointment to the Town's Committee of Adjustment; an important link between the community and town planning. As a lifelong singer and actress, Solveig has performed in several local concerts and joined the Northumberland Players as a stage-management volunteer.

My past experience includes serving the Town of Markham as a Councillor for two three-year terms, deciding not to seek a third term due to being appointed as Chair of the Board of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission in Ontario (AGCO).

For the last dozen years, I have served fellow Canadians as an Adjudicator on the National Parole Board, CPP Disability and Employment Insurance appeal hearings across Canada.

As I have long served my resident communities in numerous ways, I bring to bear my considerable life experience in service to Cobourg residents.



## MY PRIORITIES AS AN ELECTED COUNCILLOR

#### **GUIDING TOWN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

- to control and guide the planning process, as growth is inevitable, to maintain the reasons so many are choosing Cobourg to live, work and play. In other words, to help preserve our past and present local culture while encouraging manageable growth.

#### **ACCOUNTABILITY**

- to insure the stewardship of taxpayers money with respect and full accountability.

#### **BROOKSIDE/STRATHMORE HOUSE**

This architectual gem must be saved for the benefit of all Cobourgians in an economically-viable way via community engagement and forward-thinking decisions. This property provides us with a unique opportunity to designate sustainable common-use lands for the benefit of all and to attract visitors, new residents and businesses to our beautiful, historic downtown and waterfront. Further community consultation is mandatory, in which I hope to play a prominent part.

#### **AFFORDABILITY**

Ensuring your tax dollars are respected and put to good use to serve you.

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