

Dedicated to the Community

John's been an active member of:

- Parks/Recreation Advisory Committee: 6 years
- Parking Committee: 4 years
- Member and Chair of the Cobourg Police Services: 5 years
- Co-Chair of Cobourg's 175th Anniversary Celebrations
- Member of the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board Accommodation Review Committee
- Member of Northumberland County's Official Plan Steering Committee
- Physician Recruitment Committee: 4 years
- Downtown Business Improvement Area Board: 4 years
- Economic Development: 4 years
- Cobourg Town Council – Planning and Development and Heritage: 4 years
- Cobourg Town Council – Deputy Mayor: 4 years



About John

John has proudly lived in Cobourg for 34 years with his wife Donna, raising their three children, along with their dogs and cat. Retired after 33 years as a School Administrator and Teacher, John has dedicated his time to helping promote the town he calls home.

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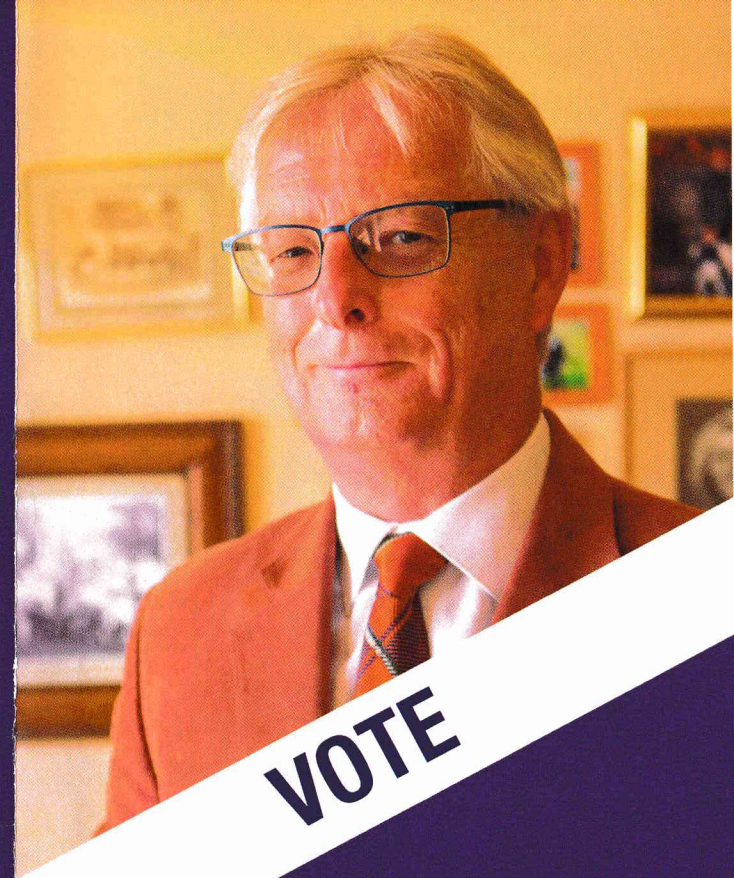
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**JOHN
HENDERSON
FOR MAYOR**

OCTOBER 22

Enhanced Communications & Accountability

- Within 120 days, review Council's Procedural By-Law and work with senior management and the community to develop Council's Strategic Plan 2019-2022
- Create an interactive Mayor's Website to enhance weekly and monthly dialogue
- Promote the creation of a centralized Communications team aligned with newly-adopted Communications Plan and IT Strategic Plan
- Investigate Place Speak, a Canadian-based program that supports civic engagement on important community issues
- Institute quarterly Town Hall forums to promote open dialogue
- Working with staff to establish a database management server to more easily share information with the public

Economic and Community Development

- Promote innovation and entrepreneurship at Venture 13
- Target emerging industries in the agri-food sector, digital technologies, 3D printing, biological and medical advances
- Focus on our Marketing Business Strategic Plan to align Tourism, Culture and Heritage to enhance commercial-business development within our community

Cobourg Waterfront & Headlands

- Promote open communications and community engagement as staff projects are identified. Ensure projects are aligned with the Town's capital budget
- Declaration of the West Headlands as a naturalized, environmentally sensitive area
- Prioritize and implement actions towards East Pier revitalization based on the Waterfront Urban Design Study

Community Sustainability

- Establish a unified multi-lane trail system throughout our community
- Create an Asset Management Plan for all town-owned facilities and align with the Town's capital budget
- Collaborate with Northumberland County's Sustainability Officer to enhance our energy audits, Climate Action Plans and create green initiatives that will reduce our carbon footprint
- Develop a long-term parking strategy for downtown and the waterfront area

Youth & Entrepreneurship

- Collaborate with Council, CCI, St. Mary's S.S. and William's Academy to create a Youth Advisory Representative on Cobourg Council
- Establish an annual Spring Celebration with Venture 13 partners to showcase new entrepreneurial and educational advances