

Time commitment required to be mayor

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has done extensive work with her counterparts in Bradford over the years, trying to get money from the other levels of government. She added this is a very complicated issue, with Bradford and King, along with Peel and York Regions, Simcoe County and other municipal jurisdictions being involved. Black also said this matter has a high priority, but the other levels of government have to be involved.

Pellegrini said the cost will be very widely dispersed around the watershed. He also pointed out the province has recently announced some \$75 million will be available for infrastructure renewal, and they need to lobby for some of that.

On issues of urban sprawl, Black stated the population in King will be increasing in accordance with the official and community plans. There will be about 12,000 more in the next 15 to 20 years, with it confined to the three main villages in King. Population in the rural areas is actually expected to drop. The population in the Golden Horseshoe is expected to increase by upwards of 2.5 million in the next 15 years. Black also observed that the 12,000 King is expecting is a set figure for ever because the community plans provide little room for growth.

Pellegrini countered the first test of community plans was with the Slokker development in Nobleton,

which was supposed to have about 400 units, but Black supported it getting 698.

Black responded the projected population of Nobleton is not slated to change. Slokker was able to get more units because of provisions in the community plan, which she said Pellegrini supported. A developer adding amenities in the public interest was entitled to build some more units.

She also said she supported the work of the community liaison committee, which came up with an even split decision on the proposal.

Pellegrini remarked there are other developers in Nobleton who are going to want greater densities, and he wondered how the Township will be able to turn them down. "How are we going to say 'no' to Baldesarra?" he demanded.

He added the members of the liaison committee who favoured the proposal did so on conditions that have not been met.

There were questions about whether Pellegrini would be able to balance the duties as mayor with his professional obligations to the City of Brampton. He explained he oversees business systems for community services, meaning he has flexible hours. As well, he gets two weeks vacation, which he's been devoting to his municipal duties.

"I will make the time," he promised.

"Being mayor is more than a full-time job," Black declared, adding she's only able to devote about three or four hours per week to her law practice. She added there are obligations as a Regional councillor, as well as a numerous functions the mayor has to attend. She pointed out she was able to secure some \$4.7 million in funding from other levels of government, and it took a substantial time commitment to establish the

relationships she used to do that.

She also warned Pellegrini a mayor's schedule can suddenly change at any time.

Pellegrini was also attacked for his comments that he's concerned about the Township's finances, but still advocated spending large sums of money in his first term on council in a fight against the King City sewers, that one man charged went nowhere. "Can I have trust in you not to get carried away?" the man asked.

Pellegrini replied he had been representing the wishes of his constituents, adding voters in the village have

voiced their opposition to the sewer plans in the last several elections. He added most of the members of council from 2000 until 2003 agreed with him in fighting the sewers. It was Black who kept the fight going, by going to the Region behind the backs of council. He also advised people not to be fooled, pointing out the sewers were supposed to cost \$34 million two years ago and the cost is now up to \$52 million.

"Who is wasting money?" he demanded. "It wasn't me."


Both candidates denied ever accepting campaign contributions from developers.

Fund-raiser for one-parent group

The Newmarket and area chapter of the One Parent Families Association of Canada will be holding a fund-raising dance this Saturday (Nov. 11), starting at 8 p.m.

It will be at the Holland Landing Community Centre, at 19513 Yonge St. Admission will be \$15, and that includes a delicious buffet, as well as door and spot prizes.

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GRAD WAS MISSED IN PROGRAM

Our recent coverage of the annual Commencement at King City Secondary School left out the name of one graduate, who was inadvertently omitted from the evening's program. Hilary Eigelshoven is also a member of the KCSS Class of '06.

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Correction Notice

In the November 3rd Issue of the King Township Chamber of Commerce "News & Views" we asked of all the candidates in the upcoming election to answer two questions. Unfortunately the response by Jeff Laidlaw, Ward 2 Candidate was incorrectly printed. His correct response was as follows:

1. What do you see as the top priority of business in the King Township community?

1. Good government is the # 1 issue, government that is for the people by the people. This encompasses communication, open and honest information sharing and interaction, responding to the questions and issues brought forward by the constituents in a timely manner, making balanced and informed decisions, within strict budgetary guidelines.

2. If elected, what actions would you take on this priority?

2. As a Councillor I will create the venues for regular and ongoing communication, will constantly strive to get honest reasonable responses to issues, and always put the interests of the Ward forward for consideration. I will also be vigilant on budgetary issues within the whole township.

I, along with many residents and businesses, have concerns over water supply in Nobleton. 400 additional new homes will be allowed without any improvements to the water system. Nobleton has already had numerous water bans and advisories. As your Councillor, I will be more likely to achieve the best possible solution to protect our water supply.

When elected, one of the things I will do is convene regular open meetings with residents and business owners to share information, opinions, determine the options, and together determine the priorities, whether it be new soccer fields, new trails, saving heritage buildings such as the Women's Institute / Nobleton Lions' Community Hall, improving the facilities that we already have (tennis courts, baseball diamond, swimming pool) or improving proposed subdivisions so that they complement Nobleton's character. **We sincerely apologize to Mr Jeff Laidlaw for this mistake.**

News & Views
Ward 2 Candidate Peter Grandilli's answers to the same questions:

1. Bringing more business to King Township is indeed my top priority. Business breeds business and this will create jobs, tax money and a better economy in King Township. We need to attract business to King that will stay and be a part of the community for years to come.

2. I will work towards reducing the red tape that sometimes gets in the way of attracting business to our township. I will insist on upholding King Township's high standards while improving efficiencies at the township to support the business community. I will work with the business community and township staff to make King a place of business, not just a bedroom community.