



# Vote For a Sustainable Peterborough

Candidate Name: Bob Hall

Running for: Ward 1 - Otonabee

<p>Please tell us what policies you would support that address the goal of Ensuring Sustainable Economic Policies.</p>	<p>I support policies that encourage increasing our densities for jobs and persons per hectare, including creating Community Improvement Plans to provide incentives for developments that meet that targets we set as a community. I support policies that nurture our cultural, social and recreation activities in our community because we need to take a holistic view of community building to attract and retain jobs in the City. I support the requirements for Low Impact Development best practices in developments. I support the vision of the Sustainable Peterborough and Climate Change Action Plan because an environmentally sustainable community is essential for an economically sustainable community.</p>
<p>Please tell us what policies you would support that address the goal of Ensuring Sustainable Cultural Policies.</p>	<p>I support investments in the City’s community grants program to assist with community groups that are essential for our cultural activities. I support investments in the arts and heritage. I support heritage designations and the heritage registry to protect our built heritage. I support making heritage and culture core pieces of our City’s new Official Plan that will serve as a guide for growth and change in our City.</p>
<p>Please tell us what policies you would support that address the goal of Ensuring Sustainable Social Policies.</p>	<p>Housing, child care, and financial supports for low-income residents are critical responsibilities of local governments to build sustainable communities. I support working with the provincial and federal governments on social programs and investments in social services – and to advocate for levels of assistance that ensures all residents can live with dignity and have an opportunity to be engaged in our community.</p>
<p>Please tell us what policies you would support that address the goal of Ensuring Sustainable Environmental Policies.</p>	<p>I support the visions in the Sustainable Peterborough and Climate Change Action Plan. I support protecting our green spaces because the environment is the foundation for sustainable culture, social and economic strength. I support bonusing for growth that goes above our community standards for densities, reducing their impact on our environment. I support setting higher standards for the municipal government itself so that it can serve as an example, as a leader for the private sector.</p>



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<p>Please tell us what policies you would support that would increase transparency of government, democratic decision making, and citizen engagement.</p>	<p>I support updating the City's procedural bylaw to allow for true engagement with residents as part of the Council process, not just the shallow interactions that are allowed today with statements and questions – we need meaningful conversations that will lead to real change. I support allocating budget within major capital projects for substantial, meaningful consultation. I support listening to residents as a knowledge base that can help our local government make informed decisions on matters that affect our community.</p>
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