



CORE VALUES AND COMMITMENTS

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COST-endorsed candidates are committed to building a stronger, more prosperous Owen Sound through innovative change, collaborative leadership, transparency, accountability, and measurable results.

Innovative Change: Support practical, forward-thinking solutions that improve the quality of life for all Owen Sound residents and address the challenges that have constrained our city's growth and prosperity.

Collaborative Leadership: Work constructively with all members of Council to build consensus, overcome differences, and achieve meaningful results in the best interests of the community.

Transparency and Open Government: Ensure residents have timely access to municipal information, understand the rationale behind important decisions, and have meaningful opportunities to participate in shaping the city's future.

Accountability and Integrity: Serve all residents with honesty and integrity, take responsibility for decisions and their outcomes, and ensure municipal spending and services deliver value for taxpayers.

Sustainable Growth and Prosperity: Pursue measurable improvements in Owen Sound's future, including lower per-capita taxation, a vibrant downtown, a development-friendly environment, appropriate shelter and support for people experiencing homelessness, and a transit system that supports employment and economic development.

OUR COMMITMENT

To put results ahead of politics, collaboration ahead of division, transparency ahead of secrecy, and the long-term interests of Owen Sound residents ahead of the status quo.