

Rogers Cable Municipal Election Candidate Taping - Jeff's Message

Hello, my name is Jeff Laidlaw and I'm running for Councillor in Ward 2, the communities of Nobleton and Laskay in King Township.

Having attended over 300 Council meetings, it's clear that the residents and voters have not been part of the decision making process and that the input offered by knowledgeable and responsible taxpayers has been ignored.

The planning of the new residential development in Nobleton highlighted numerous issues with our current leadership

Based on the lessons I learned throughout that process, residents need a leader who will represent the wishes of the majority. During the process many residents showed their complete and total dissatisfaction by attending meetings, preparing speeches, submitting emails, writing letters and signing petitions. Did our current leadership listen? No.

The residents of Ward 2 have heard continually that there is, and will be, no problem with water supply because of development. Residents of Laskay know about their intermittent water shortages, and residents of Nobleton have experienced numerous water advisories and bans in summer months. What is our current leadership doing besides approving more development?

I agree with Steve Pellegrini who says "Perhaps one of the biggest challenges faced by both York Region and King Township is the adequate supply and protection of the sources of clean water."

I will be an advocate for ensuring that timely information is shared with residents and that misinformation becomes a thing of the past. Your comments and thoughts need to be recognized before decisions are made and while changes **can still** be made.

Am I your typical politician? Definitely not. More often than not, I will challenge the conclusions and assessments made, while giving more credit and respect to local taxpayers.

I will represent the entire community and not just special interests. I will be a strong voice for real value for our tax dollars. My voice cannot be silenced and it cannot be bought.

It is time for our wishes as residents of Ward 2 to be more strongly represented. Remember, vote for an agent of change, someone who will put your ideas to work. Vote for Jeff Laidlaw, Councillor, Ward 2, Nobleton/Laskay area.

Thank you.