

DRPS Launches Vulnerable Person Outreach Project

The Durham Regional Police Service and numerous local partners have launched a new mobile response team to help vulnerable persons in our community.

The Vulnerable Person Outreach Project (VPOP) begins this Friday and combines a specially-trained DRPS officer with a nurse and social worker to respond to calls. The focus will be on the homeless and their complex support needs.

The program, which has been funded for two years thanks to a Proceeds of Crime grant from the provincial government, will run Mondays and Fridays. It will be integrated with other outreach services in the community and offers another layer of support for frontline workers responding to the needs of our most vulnerable citizens.

Partners include The Region of Durham Health and Social Services Departments, Lakeridge Health – Oshawa, UOIT, the Durham Elder Abuse Network (DEAN). Other agencies, such as the John Howard Society and Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences will be brought in from time to time as needed.

Vulnerable persons with elevated levels of risk will be linked with Durham Connect in an effort to find longer term solutions for their complex needs.

Youth Arrested Following Street-Level Robbery in Oshawa

A 14-year-old male was arrested and charged following a street-level robbery in Oshawa.

On Monday October 8, 2018, just after 12:30 p.m., a male suspect approached three male teens who were walking home in the Tall Pine Avenue area of Oshawa. The suspect demanded the males hand over their money. He then pulled out a can of dog pepper spray and sprayed one male in the face before fleeing empty handed. The two other teens were not harmed and helped their friend home and contacted police. The male suspect was arrested in the area a short time later.

A 14-year-old male, from Oshawa, is charged with: Robbery/Offensive Weapon; Possession of Weapon for Committing Offence; Possession of Schedule II Substance; Fail to Comply with YOA Disposition; Assault with a Weapon; Administer Noxious Thing and Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5,000.

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The Path Is Clear We Need Vision And Unity

They say that the impossible is the most possible... As it requires effort, courage and vision. Most surrender effort and are drawn to simplicity in the face of the unknown as perceived complex. Oshawa needs to change and adapt to the new age of governance. For too long we have kept a village mentality. We are a growing City with great potential. A city that has seen no change due to mismanagement. Past administrations have been politicized and failed to bring in new vibrant change.

2018 brings in a new dawn. Opportunity to move forward without TAX INCREASES. Without the RED TAPE. Without the usual BIASES that people have complained over time and time again. We have an opportunity for a better brighter tomorrow.

You may ask how are we to freeze tax increases without compromising service? Simple... re-organize our current corporate structure. Lean out administration and increase productivity. Allow staff to make the adequate decisions based on common sense not policy. Stop all wasteful expenditures. Freeze all hiring of consultants. Allow city staff to utilize expertise to make the right decisions when required. Trust your staff to exercise their expertise without fear of job loss.

Taxes only go up due to poor planning. Over budgeting and budget wasteful expenditure in order to increase the following request for budget. This practice will stop.

NO RED TAPE - We must streamline the bureaucracy at city hall. This means, when a developer needs a permit or a zoning issue comes up. The process will be expedited. NO more waiting.

For investors wanting to invest in our city. Will enjoy tailored special incentives that will facilitate the decision process of coming to Oshawa.

Citizens with concerns for the first time will have direct access to the mayors office. No restrictions. Your concerns and issues will be heard.

Committee as they stand will be reviewed and amalgamated where needed. No more 'FILE FOR INFORMATION' due to the fact that someone in a particular committee had a bias on an issue. Council is elected to lead. This is what we will do.

No more rushing citizens with time restrictions during council. It is a public meeting. Everyone will be dealt with dignity and respect. No one before council should be made to feel rushed or pressured.

CHANGE IS COMING.

NO BIAS - For the longest time both members of the public and industry have complained at the bias the city has shown towards entities during bids, tenders and contracts. Not to mention against it's own citizens.

Under the new Oshawa. The doors of city hall will be open to all. You have a concern. We the City want to hear from you. Personally I plan on making daily news briefs followed by one town hall meeting per month. My office will be always open unless in meeting to anyone that wanted to express their concern.

Special interest groups for the first time would have access to the system without the usual run around. No one would be left out and or made to feel left out.

We are a city of people and all people will make this city great.

BUDGETS: The days of setting budget and then have department heads rush to use up funds in order to request for more the following year. This practice will be gone. One of my priorities is to stop the waste. To stop the redundancy by departments. Funds allocated to budgets are not funds to be exhausted but instead to be utilize to maximize productivity. Something that is not practiced in today's administration.

Our vision is to streamline city operations. To unite the expertise that is within our corporation. To bring out citizens to harmony of the issues. Through this we will map out a solid plan that will include:

Expanding our post secondary institutions program line ups in order to cater to foreign students. Students that will invest into their education and Oshawa.

Put out for tender major projects within Oshawa. From hotels, entertainment facilities (like what is happening at the airport with the tanks), training facilities and the likes.

The creation of partnerships with investors/industry/trade/commerce. Partnerships that will yield great opportunity. More importantly jobs.

Jobs, jobs, jobs through innovative and creative initiatives and incentives.

Preservation of our City history and culture through a rigorous monument program including fountains and statues of famous Oshawa figures.

Some may read this and say.... NO WAY NOT IN OSHAWA. I agree with you. As long as you keep voting the status quo. You are right.

Look at the exceptional work down by one visionary in Oshawa like Jeremy Neal Blowers, Executive Director "THE ONTARIO REGIMENT RCAC MUSEUM". He with the help of many volunteers bringing to life the museum inventory through 'TANK WEEKENDS'. Huge success. His efforts alone are a testament that new visionaries can make things happen.

Congratulations Jeremy, keep up the exceptional good work. You need to vote for real leadership. Leadership that has been proven and tested.

The vision can be real. Other municipalities have done it. Why not Oshawa?

THANK YOU

Joe Ingino

