



CONGRATULATION MAURICE BRENNER

PICKERING - Pickering Regional Ward 1 councillor Maurice Brenner made history by being the only 'ACCLAIMED' candidate across the Region. Maurice has represented Ward 1 for 10 Terms. He was elected 1985-1991, as the Local/City Ward 1 Councillor, 1991-2006 as Ward 1 Regional Councillor. He returned to Council in 2016 following a By-Election and re-elected in 2018 as Ward 1 City Councillor and Elected in 2022 as the Ward 1 Regional Councillor. He is a community builder and a proud recipient of the The Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee award and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Award recognizing over 40 years of dedication and work in the Community. As a long term Pickering resident, who has lived in Ward 1 for over 30 years, he knows Durham Region, Pickering and its neighbourhoods and is dedicated to building inclusive, engaged communities while strengthening local neighbourhoods.

Maurice and Anne have a blended family, 4 adult children who grew up in Pickering. As grandparents to 3 beautiful grandchildren, Maurice and Anne recognize the importance of a balanced lifestyle that ensures quality time to still enjoy time with family.

Maurice is Past Vice Chair of the Pickering Public Library Board, Chair of PARA Marine Search and Rescue, and Chair of Durham Advisory Committee on Homelessness. He is a member of Durham Region Transit Executive Committee, Durham Region Community Safety and Well-Being Plan Steering Committee, Durham Region Roundtable on Climate Change, and Durham Region Health and Social Services Committee.

Outside of the Council Chamber, Maurice's career involves community advocacy and human rights. After retiring as a Managing Director for Human Rights, Diversity and Fairness, Maurice is now self employed as a Senior Human Rights Consultant, working to promote equality and fairness across Canada.

Now in 2026, as an acclaimed candidate. He will continue his community leadership role for another four years.



Councillor Brenner stated: "It is an honour to have been acclaimed as the Pickering Ward 1 Regional Councillor. Equally honoured to be the only Councillor across Durham acclaimed. While my 2026 Campaign comes to a close, the work continues to make the Great City of Pickering and Durham Region even better." Congratulation Maurice.



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SCAMS KNOCKING - DON'T ANSWER

Police is warning Durham residents of an increase in door-to-door scams across the region. The scams in question are suspects selling roofing and chimney repairs.

In these incidents, individuals approach homeowners claiming they are working in the neighbourhood and have noticed damage to a roof or chimney. They offer to complete repairs at a low cost and convince the homeowner to allow them access to the roof.

Once on the roof, the suspects allegedly cause damage and then advise the homeowner that the repairs are more extensive than originally believed. They present a new quote, often worth thousands of dollars, for damage they claim was already there.

Residents are reminded to be cautious when approached by unsolicited contractors and to never feel pressured into making immediate decisions about home repairs.

To protect yourself: Be wary of contractors who show up uninvited. Obtain multiple quotes from reputable, licensed companies before agreeing to any work.

Ask for references and verify the company's credentials. Avoid paying large deposits or cash payments upfront.

If you are unsure about the condition of your roof or chimney, contact a trusted contractor for an independent inspection.

Anyone who believes they may have been targeted or victimized by this scam is encouraged to call 905-579-1520 to report the incident.

Ajax warns of scam emails

If you get an email from the Town of Ajax, make sure it's really from the municipality. Officials says scammers are sending out emails, impersonating the town. The emails may contain links or attempt to get your personal information.

If you receive an email from the town, verify the email address and don't click on any links or follow the instructions until you've confirmed the message is authentic.

If you're not sure, you can always call the town to make sure



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