

Jerry Kovacs



Background

- Lawyer and Educator
- Former student in policy
- Former Public Servant in the Government
- Active municipally and a Community volunteer

Experience

- Policy
- Lawyer, Professional, Analytical
- Former worker in a municipal legal department
- Attended many city hall sessions and committee meetings in 2018
- Knowledgeable how the policy and decision making processes work

Issues

- Interior green belt urban... Trans Ward issues are similar in Wards 12, 13, 14, and 15
- Transportation, Vision Zero, and snow and ice removal need improvement
- Affordable housing and vibrant communities
- Public safety and community based policing
- Modern recreational facilities and infrastructure
- Community engagement, consultation, input, and communication
- Official Plan Renewal by respecting the Secondary and Community Design Plans
- Payday loans and Salvation Army where OMB created community tensions
- Ward 13 is not a “dumping ground:” payment in lieu stays in it
- Constructive proactive solutions for neighborhoods and diverse communities

Ottawa East connection

- Former resident in Vanier (rue Montfort), New Edinburgh (Stanley Avenue), and Beechwood area (Landry Street)
- Former member of the Eastview Legion
- Parishioner at St. Bartholemew’s Anglican Church
- Attended St. David and St. Martin Presbyterian Church
- Educator at Herzing College (lower level of St. Laurent Mall)
- Shopper on Montreal Road, Beechwood Avenue, and at St. Laurent Mall
- Avid baseball fan at RCGT Park

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