

Councillor Ron McLaughlin

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Good morning, Lions Bay.

I am announcing my Candidacy for Mayor at the Municipal General Election on October 17th and would like your support. I have amended www.RonMcLaughlin.ca to reflect this. Please take a look.

During the past year since I took office again, many of you have approached or contacted me with your concerns about this administration. Most recently this was as a result of my **Information Releases** on significant legal fees, audit fees, and personnel costs which you can find on my web site. Each topic raised issues on this Council's lack of significant expense control and governance. You raised several other concerning issues as well. There was a common theme that this community deserves a lot better than what it has received over the last four years. I agree.

You should choose me for Mayor because I have significant experience, demonstrated skills in keeping a Council cohesive, a track record of winning grants, ensuring projects are finished on time and on budget, and providing for our infrastructure maintenance.

The role of municipal government isn't fancy. Its purpose is to foster community, listen to residents, and deliver core services like safety, water, garbage collection, sewer, and infrastructure maintenance. These things matter. They make our lives easier by providing amenities and services, and they support property values because buyers know the Village is well-built. Core services and infrastructure will continue to be my focus.

If I represent you, Council will immediately get its house in order and become efficient and disciplined. We will work hard to regain your respect and enhance our image outside the Village and with senior government. My intention is that this Council won't be flashy, there won't be any drama, and there will be regular community engagement. We will work very hard to make Lions Bay the best place for us to live and sustain ourselves into the future.

Sincerely,
Ron McLaughlin
Councillor