Enhance Transparency, Accountability & Openness

I believe that it is time for positive change at the Council table and that is why I am running to be your next Mayor of the Township of McNab/Braeside. To me, accountability and transparency are the most important values in municipal government, and I believe that it is the responsibility of all elected officials to support the right of their residents and ratepayers to be present, to ask questions and to get involved in the decision-making process.

1. **Question Period at Council Meetings**
   Implementing opportunities for members of the public to ask questions / provide comments at the beginning of each meeting and at the end of each meeting so that Members of Council can hear directly from their residents about the issues that they are discussing.

2. **Launch Advisory Committees**
   Bringing back citizen-led Advisory Committees with dedicated Council Liaisons who do not control the business of each committee but rather work to support the committees and bring their recommendations to the Council table.

3. **Conduct Public Surveys**
   Engaging residents and ratepayers on important municipal issues using both paper and electronic surveys so that Council can also hear from those who are not able to attend Council meetings.

4. **Enhance Public Communications**
   Preparing regular communications to residents on what the Township and Council are up to, including through newsletters, the Township website and social media channels.

5. **Being Available for Residents**
   Lead based on the values of transparency, accountability and openness for all municipal matters including through continued social media communication, weekly office hours, introduction of frequent Mayor's Updates on Township and County business, transparency in mayoral meeting schedules (you should know who I meet with) and supporting the use of live-streaming technology for all Council and committee meetings.









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