



BRECKENRIDGE

DISTRICT 7
Halifax South Downtown



Caring for Community

Honesty. Integrity. Experience.

Dear friends and neighbours,

As a lifelong resident of Halifax South Downtown District 7, with decades of widely known proven experience and expertise in working for residents with local government, it is an honour to be running as a District 7 Candidate. My civic reputation, demonstrated over many years as a very active community volunteer leader, with high integrity and passion for our community in increasingly responsible roles, puts me in a unique position to be your Councillor.

I am not looking for a retirement job, a second career with higher pay or a four-year position to add to my profile! I am ready to proactively represent concerned residents from my first day in office!

I have been actively involved in enhancing not only my community in Schmidtville but also other areas within HRM, such as Point Pleasant Park, using my strong understanding of policy, zoning, and planning. I have built positive and trusted relationships with HRM staff as well as an extensive network within the HRM government, a quality that distinguishes me from all other candidates in District 7.

Many residents and business leaders sadly tell me that District 7 has become broken over the past decade - from streets, homelessness, affordable housing, accessibility, heritage, lack of transparent governance to lack of civic engagement and rising tax rates year after year. I feel that my strength in fiscal management, given my strong background in the financial sector, can provide valuable leadership in managing HRM's billion-dollar budget.

Using my experience and determination, I will work to enhance the quality of life for all residents while respecting and honouring the district's rich heritage, unique charm and character. Let's usher in a new era of compassion, understanding and respect at City Hall to reignite our pride in Halifax.

Please visit my website for more information about my platform and full biographical details. Don't forget to vote for me on October 19th!

Sincerely,

William Breckenridge

PROVEN COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

- Has served on several HRM committees, including the **Heritage Advisory Committee, Schmidville Stakeholders Committee** and the **Complete Streets Committee**
- Has often successfully appeared before Council and committees to present concerns, provide evidence and propose solutions on municipal issues
- Was a major contributor to the **Schmidville Heritage Conservation District** and has successfully advocated for many other future HRM heritage districts
- A strategic advisor to community groups on **preservation, densification, heritage and climate mitigation**
- Successfully advocated for changes to **blasting and construction mitigation** regulations; Proactively had the **crosswalk light** near the Central Library installed (Queen and Clyde Streets) and promoted the repaving of Birmingham Street
- Passionately campaigned for the preservation of our **urban forest**, from the South End to Bedford
- Developed a popular interactive **tracking map of Halifax demolition permits** to advocate for better demolition regulations and highlight concerns about the loss of affordable housing
- Volunteered to preserve **green spaces** and served as a board member of **The Friends of Halifax Common**
- Community Advisor to citizens on **HRM By-Laws and planning policy**
- Have hosted several "**Jane's Walks**" of Halifax neighborhoods, from Oakland Road to North Street
- Served on multiple boards as a member and acted as a Chair including with **The Heritage Trust Nova Scotia, HRM Walk n' Roll, HMHPS and numerous others**
- A progressive advocate for the **Centennial Pool** and a **Member of Save Centennial Pool Committee**

**For more information, please visit my
website and feel free to contact me if
you have any questions.**

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**Elect William Breckenridge
October 8th to 19th**

