

To the Honourable Mayor Gary McNamara , and all the members of council for the Town of Tecumseh.

Good day, my name is Richard ZAROUR. I was not born nor raised in this awesome community. But in 2001 my family and I decided to move from Jerusalem, Israel to Tecumseh. We heard of many great things about this community from close friends of ours. The Town of Tecumseh has become our forever home.

I have raised my two amazing young men [REDACTED], who attended St. Antoine elementary then graduated from Lessor high school both in our community.

I am and have been also employed in various businesses in the Town that service the community as Tecumseh Manning Medical Center(past), Shoppers Drug Mart (present) and Tabouli by Eddy (present).

We love our community always looking to help others, give back and be very involved in our Town.

Years ago I joined one of the community clubs (St. Beach Optimist Club) and became the President of the club for three years. I am also currently the President of Ontario Provincial Police Community Policing but unfortunately it has been put on hold till further notice due to the Covid restrictions. In serving both Clubs I loved every minute giving my time and helping so many in our community.

I believe in voluntarism to my core and that's how I have raised my boys to always give back.

In 2018, I was awarded the Donald "Donny" Massender Memorial Volunteering Award from the Town of Tecumseh. That was one of the most humbling, beyond this world experiences I had the privilege to share with my loved ones.

In 2019, I was also honoured to receive the June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Volunteering. Its was a surreal moment that was absolutely unexpected. I never looked to volunteer for any other reason except to give back to our community.

In closing , it would be of the highest honour to be considered for the Seat on Council. To have an opportunity to learn, be part of and give back, while being surrounded by so many amazing people.

Thank you for your time and tireless work you all put fourth in our community. I am looking forward to hearing back and being able to grow further with our community.

Sincerely ;

Richard Zarour