



Council Vacancy Application Form

Please complete this form in its entirety and submit in person (no fax or email) providing photo identification (e.g. Passport or Driver's License) by 4:00 p.m. on May 4, 2018 to:

The United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria
Melinda Reith, Clerk
15 Township Hall Road, Stonecliffe, ON. K0J 2K0

Council Vacancy Application Form:	
Name:	Patrick McGurran
Qualifying Address:	40414 Highway 17, Stonecliffe, K0J 2K0, Head, Clara and Maria
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Eligibility Requirements	Yes	No
Canadian Citizen	Yes	
Minimum 18 years of age	Yes	
Eligible elector in the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria (owner or tenant or spouse of such owner or tenant)	Yes	
<u>Not</u> prohibited from voting otherwise by law		No

Explain why you would like to serve on Council (If extra space is required, please attach)
I would like to be chosen to fill the vacancy in council because I believe I will be able to find the time required to participate in the proceedings that keep our Community operating. My experience in Federal Government property management, building operations, supervisory skills, project management and commissioning, and preventative maintenance programs should be helpful. I have experience in Municipal government operations and union business with the City of Nepean.
I sincerely hope that my approach and attitude will help to triage and expedite actions as required. That said, I believe that this opportunity would, if selected, give Council Members and my self time enough to "test drive", if you will, our working relationship and help me decide if I will run for the position in the October Municipal Elections.



Declaration of Qualification

I, PATRICK ROBERT M GURRAN, an applicant mentioned in this application form, declare that I am presently legally qualified to be appointed and to hold the office to which I have applied for appointment and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

DECLARED before me at the Municipality of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria, in the County of Renfrew, this 4th day of May, 2018.

[Signature]

Signature of Applicant

[Signature]

Signature of Clerk or Commissioner

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Received by

May 4/18

Date

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Clerk of this municipality, do hereby certify that I have examined the application form of the aforesaid applicant filed with me and am satisfied that the nominee is qualified for appointment to municipal office.

[Signature]

Signature of Clerk or Designate

May 5/18

Date Certified

Personal Information collected on this form is pursuant to *the Municipal Act* and is collected in accordance with *the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and will be used for the purpose of determining a nominee's eligibility for appointment to municipal office. This application form will be attached to a Special Council Meeting agenda and posted on the Municipal website. Questions are to be directed to the Clerk.

Answers : Candidate Questions for Council Consideration

1) I would like to be selected to experience the process Council and the Township operates with. My "new face" would demonstrate Councils willingness to provide an open, truly representative, transparent and hopefully a functional team. I am looking forward to meeting and representing all ratepayers and residents of HCM. My experience, volunteer work, friendly demeanour, and my ethical attitude make for what I believe to be solid credentials for the vacant Councillor position. I am retired and therefore flexible for Community business.

2) 1.1 As a Councillor I would respond and communicate in a timely manner, communicate with the constituent to understand the issue fully and report back to Council or other Township contact for action or other consideration. Volunteering, attending Community functions, showing up for Council meetings as is expected and pitching in where I physically can would satisfy the need to be seen.

2) 1.2, My personal work ethics do not allow for improper conduct including conflict of interest, both apparent and real and inappropriate use of the authority of my office. I believe due diligence, positive attitude, effective communications and integrity describe my ambitions.

3) When I meet with a ratepayer, stakeholder or member of the public I help them understand a difficult decision Council has made:

- I have researched the problem and educated myself in the Councils justification.
- I listen to the unhappy citizen's position and make sure I understand their issue.
- If the issue is relevant and requires an appeal to Council, it would be my pleasure to rely on my 40 plus years of experience and problem solving to guide me in getting a suitable resolution or perhaps a modification.
- If the issue isn't relevant or is not fact based, I describe the justification for Council's decision and do my best to help them accept the change and offer to keep them informed if and when the decision is challenged, changed or modified.

4) I Look forward to representing Council by performing my share of volunteer work. Community Policing and Recreation would be two of my strong points.

5) Head Clara and Maria has remarkably survived the ongoing issue of the Algonquin Trail. As I said when I had the floor at one of the Community discussions last fall our Community is growing! Without growth we remain ignorant to life as it changes around us. When new rate payers are introduced to our Community, such as myself,

I want to help, learn how community members that have lived here for generations survived the challenges of growth in their time. Many times I have sat down with long-time members of our community and found they are only to happy to educate me on the part their families played in moving HCM where it is today. The "underwater city" as I refer to it is fascinating! Imagine how the justification for that was introduced to the effected families and businesses! Today Stonecliffe heals, slowly. I feel, as most folks do, it's time for healing the cold and hurt feelings and the unintentional difficulties we are going to deal with. More discussion is needed, in it's own time.

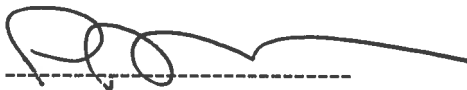
In the future the Community will grow with retirees because of our natural beauty, affordability and the recreation opportunities abound.

The Council of tomorrow leads the way with a transparent, fair, undivided council that is a bona fide cross section of members of the Community.

The good news for HCM is that there is jobs and opportunities that will come this way! Professionals, Military, Businessmen and Women and those that are fortunate enough to find our "Jewel" of the County will trickle in and so will the monetary flow and *knowledge base*, one of our true assets!!

Thank you for your consideration!

Patrick McGurran, rate-payer, resident.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. McGurran', written over a horizontal dashed line.