


NOTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Council Vacancy Application may only be filed in person; it may not be faxed or e-mailed It is the responsibility of the person applying to file a complete and accurate application 		Council Vacancy Application <i>Municipal Elections Act, 1996</i>	
		Instruction Please print or type information (except signatures)	
Council Vacancy Application of a person to be a candidate for appointment to the position of Councillor for the Municipality of Brockton			
Candidate Full Name: Brent Carleton Kuhnke		For the Office of: Councillor	
Candidate's full qualifying address within the municipality			
Street Number: 14		Street Name: 3rd Street	
Municipality Walkerton		Province Ontario	Postal Code N0G 2V0
Candidate's full mailing address within the municipality (if different from qualifying address above)			
Street Number: PO Box 177		Street Name:	
Municipality Walkerton		Province Ontario	Postal Code N0G 2V0
Declaration of Qualification			
I Brent Carleton (Carl) Kuhnke the applicant mentioned in this form, declare that I am presently legally qualified or would be presently legally qualified if I were not a member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario or the Senate House of Commons of Canada, to be elected and to hold the office for which I have applied and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.			
Declared before me at the <u>Municipality of Brockton</u> of _____ in the <u>Municipality</u> of <u>Brockton</u> this <u>9th</u> day of <u>December</u> , 2017. <u>2019</u>			
Signature of Clerk or Commissioner, etc.		Signature of Applicant	
Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) 2019/12/09	Time Filed 1:15 PM 1145 hrs	Signature of Clerk or Designate	
Certification by Clerk or Designate I the undersigned clerk of this municipality do hereby certify that I have examined the application of the aforesaid candidate filed with me and am satisfied that the candidate is qualified to be appointed and that the appointment complies with the Act.			
Signature		Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd)	



Municipality of Brockton
Council Vacancy

Freedom of Information (FOI) Release

Municipal Elections Act, 1996

Name of Candidate: Brent Carleton (Carl) Kuhnke

Candidate for the Office of:



Councillor

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, as amended, I hereby authorize Election Services staff to include on the Municipality of Brockton website and make available to any person the following information with respect to my candidacy for the council vacancy:

Address:

14 - 3rd Street, Walkerton, Ontario N0G 2V0

Telephone Number(s):

home 519-507-7899 mobile 519-901-3406 office 519-881-2003 ext 306

E-mail address:

ckuhnke@wightman.ca

(signature of nominated candidate)

09 December 2019

(date)

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, and will be used for authorizing candidate information to be placed on the Municipality of Brockton website or made available for public inspection in office of the Clerk, Municipality of Brockton, until the next municipal election. Questions about this collection of personal information should be directed to the Clerk at 100 Scott Street, P.O. Box 68, Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0, 519-881-2223 Ext. 124

Statement of Qualifications and Interest
Brockton Council Position
B. Carl Kuhnke
14 – 3rd Street, Walkerton

My wife, Beth, and I moved to Walkerton some 2 ½ years ago after my selection as the new CEO of the Walkerton Clean Water Centre. Beth's entire family is from Wellington and Bruce Counties, and this was an additional bonus for us when we returned. Beth owned and operated the "S'Nails Aesthetics Spa" in Oakville for 30 years before retiring, and I invested 20 years as a senior Canadian diplomat in 5 countries prior to entering the private sector and making technology start-up companies profitable.

After leading Canada's largest transportation technology non-profit in Toronto, I accepted the position of CEO of Saskatchewan's Provincial Centre of Excellence for Transportation and Infrastructure in Saskatoon, where I was heavily involved in road and rail transport, transportation safety, and large scale energy and water initiatives. Rural transportation is a critical element in the province and I led various stakeholder teams examining cost-effective methodologies to improve the lot of farmers and rural residents.

Since arriving in Walkerton my wife and I have been overwhelmed with the atmosphere and camaraderie of residents, business owners and visitors. We have already made our decision to retire and remain here for good, and as a result are already fully involved in community activities. I am active on the Brockton Economic Development Committee, and was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the South Bruce Grey Health Centre, where I already sit on the Corporate Resources Committee due to my longstanding knowledge of and relationships with the two upper tier governments, provincial and federal. My wife Beth is a volunteer at Maple Court retirement residence and still supports her neighbourhood aesthetics clients, specializing in senior and diabetic foot care. Our mutual interest in the health sector is a direct result of the fact we are both Type One Insulin Pump diabetics.

My interest in this position is driven by my two desires to (1) always be challenged to learn, but also share the wisdom I have gained from my diverse experience, and (2) be fully involved in the community in which I live, supporting neighbours and friends who also live and work here. The field of government and stakeholder relations is my central expertise, and I believe that I can make a significant contribution to Brockton in both the routine and extraordinary decisions that need to and will be made to keep our community thriving into the future.

B. Carl Kuhnke


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