

<p>NOTE</p> <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 	<p style="text-align: center;">Council Vacancy Application <i>Municipal Elections Act, 1996</i></p> <p>Instruction Please print or type information (except signatures)</p>
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: Charles Bagnato	For the Office of: Councillor
Candidate's full qualifying address within the municipality	
Street Number: 504	Street Name: Colborne St. S.
Municipality Brockton	Province On Postal Code N0G 2V0
Candidate's full mailing address within the municipality (if different from qualifying address above)	
Street Number: Box 2158	Street Name:
Municipality	Province Postal Code
Declaration of Qualification	
<p>I <u>Charles Bagnato</u> 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.</p>	
<p>Declared before me at the <u>Municipality of Brockton</u> of _____ in the <u>County</u> of <u>Brock</u> this <u>8th</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2019 <u>2020</u>.</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u> Signature of Clerk or Commissioner, etc.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>[Signature: C. Bagnato]</u> Signature of Applicant</p>
<p>Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) <u>2020/01/08</u> Time Filed <u>3:15p.m</u></p>	<p>Signature of Clerk or Designate</p>
Certification by Clerk or Designate	
<p>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.</p>	
<p>Signature <u>[Signature]</u></p>	<p>Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd) <u>2020/01/08</u></p>



Municipality of Brockton
Council Vacancy

Freedom of Information (FOI) Release

Municipal Elections Act, 1996

Name of Candidate: Charles Bagnato

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:

504 Colborne St. S. Box 2158

Walkerton, On. N0G 2V0

Telephone Number(s):

519-901-0806

E-mail address:

charlie@cbagnato.ca

CBagnato
(signature of nominated candidate)

January 8, 2020
(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

Charlie Bagnato

504 Colborne St., Walkerton, On., N0G 2V0

(519) 901-0806

PERSONAL STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION- Brockton Council Vacancy

The best move of my life was in January 1994 when I was promoted to the position of Manager of the LCBO in Walkerton, a Crown Corporation that employed me for over 30 years. At the LCBO, no matter the position, you are, first and foremost, a public servant. Out of the five stores that I was offered throughout Ontario, I chose Walkerton because, after visiting the town, I found it most appealing, with its small town quaintness and welcoming nature. Although close enough to visit, we left friends and family to make a life in Walkerton. That was over 25 years ago. In those early years, I umpired baseball from T-Ball to Women's Softball for several teams in Walkerton; it may be of interest that I umpired 15 games at times, over 'Dirt Pig' weekends. My wife and I had two dogs, we bought a house in the centre of Walkerton and became part of this wonderful community, meeting and making friends with many of the people we still know today.

What happened here in 2000 broke my heart and I was moved to put my name forward for Brockton Council. It was a complex and time consuming period to be on council and few were willing to run. In 2003, I was elected, Mayor of Brockton until 2010. Since then and currently, I am a Professional Realtor working out of my home for RE/MAX Land Exchange Ltd., Brokerage.

My experience includes some public speaking, for instance I was Guest Speaker for the Ontario Water Works Association (comprised of approximately 100 Professional Engineers & water professionals). I had the chance to be an invited guest speaker at the Canadian Water Network in Ottawa, the Law Union of Ontario plus I have spoken several times at Conventions for the Association of Public Private Partnerships (P3's).

In the past, I have had the opportunity to write a monthly column in the Walkerton Herald Times. In an effort to keep the residents apprised of municipal issues. Additionally, I've had extensive experience fielding print television and Radio; Owen Sound Sun Times, CBC Radio, Radio Canada, CBC News World, CTV, City TV, CKCO TV, Toronto Star, Toronto Sun, Kitchener Record, Ottawa Free Press, London Free Press & dozens of live interviews with radio stations from Alberta to Ontario; however, I would like to clarify that I would acquiesce to the Mayor and/or Deputy Mayor as I see them and senior staff as the spokespersons for the municipality.

Moreover, as Mayor, I was used to answering correspondence as my contact information appeared in the local paper monthly and I made myself accessible to the residents in my office daily.

Regarding hobbies, recreational pursuits and volunteer work; during the past nine years, I've volunteered my time for the Knights of Columbus Council as Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight and most recently as Treasurer of the Charitable Trust. I also have been Chair of the Bingo Committee for 8 years and the Committee has improved the income substantially over the past several years, leaving many more funds for dozens of local and community charities such as the Walkerton Food Bank, the Hospital, the South Bruce Hospice and countless others. My business education includes the Governance Essentials Program through the Institute of Corporate Directors, Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto.

As Mayor, I was involved with labour negotiations on various boards, as well as the municipality. Sometimes it was necessary to broker negotiations between Brockton and neighbouring municipalities.

My understanding of committees is quite extensive as I have participated on several boards. Here are some of them:

Municipality of Brockton, Mayor 2003-2010

Westario Power Inc., Director 2004 – 2010

Bruce Nuclear Impact Advisory Committee., member 2004 – 2010

Walkerton Clean Water Centre, Director 2005 – 2010

Saugeen Municipal Airport Commission, Chair 2003 – 2010

Grey Bruce Health Unit, member, 2004 – 2005, Chair 2005 – 2006

Agriculture, Tourism & Planning, Chair for the County of Bruce

Grey Bruce Children are Special Foundation, Chair 2011 – 2017

Bruce County, Federation of Agriculture Award of Merit (as a friend to Agriculture)

Associate Member Walkerton Legion Branch #102 for the past 15 yrs., Audit committee. 2014 to present

One notable accomplishment that might be highlighted would be this:

Back when I was Mayor the Walkerton Clean Water Centre, although promised to Walkerton, was recommended by Provincial bureaucrats to be broken into kiosk trailers and placed in large urban centres from Windsor to Toronto, in fact the process had already begun when we heard about it. In spite of it being a contentious transaction, requiring a great deal of diplomacy, and personally laying it on the line, I myself and some others, lobbied long and hard to keep the building on track to be built in Walkerton. Meaning that a multi-million dollar project was kept local and built here, in our business park bringing good jobs and prestige to Brockton.

Another way I have contributed to Brockton is, as matters presented themselves, I initiated new committees, while I served as Mayor, including the Doctor Recruitment, Environment & Heritage Committees. Then council, with the co-operation and help of a significant number of citizens took things to where we are today.

I also stood my ground and was instrumental in convincing the other board members that East Ridge Business Park was the 'common sense' place to erect the Westario Power Head Office.

The examples above illustrates my dedication and commitment for the greater good of Brockton.

Further, it should be stated that I believe & subscribe to the idea that we need to continue to maintain and improve our infrastructure by funding projects that grow the community and attract new opportunities.

Thank you for your time, Charlie Bagnato

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'C Bagnato'.