

# NOTE

- 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

*Municipal Elections Act, 1996*

# 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:

Gregory J. McLean

For the Office of:

Councillor

Candidate's full qualifying address within the municipality

Street Number:

34

Street Name:

Johnstone Blvd

Municipality

Brockton

Province

ON

Postal Code

N0G 2J0

Candidate's full mailing address within the municipality (if different from qualifying address above)

Street Number:

Box 542

Street Name:

S/A

Municipality

S/A

Province

S/A

Postal Code

S/A

# Declaration of Qualification

I Gregory J. McLean 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

Municipality

of

Brockton

in the

County

of

Brice

this

14<sup>th</sup>

day of

January

2020

2017.

Signature of Clerk or Commissioner, etc.

Signature of Applicant

Date Filed (yyyy/mm/dd)

2020/01/14

Time Filed

8:33 a.m.

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)

2020/01/14



**Municipality of Brockton  
Council Vacancy**

**Freedom of Information (FOI) Release**

Municipal Elections Act, 1996

Name of Candidate:

Gregory J. McLean

Candidate for the Office of:

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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:

34 Johnstone Blvd

Walkerton, ON (Brockton)

Telephone Number(s):

519 370 9107

E-mail address:

gregmcle@icloud.com

(signature of nominated candidate)

Jan 7/19

(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

**Gregory (Greg) J McLean**  
**34 Johnstone Blvd**  
**Walkerton, ON**

Dear Members of Council,

Please accept this as a letter of intent and application for the vacant Brockton councillor position.

I am a proud resident of Walkerton (Brockton) after having moved here from the GTA to seek employment as an educator some 26 years ago. When I first moved to the area, I thought that it was only temporary and I would eventually make my way back home to seek further employment, however, as I eased into my new surroundings, I became enthralled with the community in its beauty and sense of belonging and made the decision to settle here permanently. Subsequently, I married and had a family that calls this part of Bruce County home. I am grateful that I live in Brockton. In this way, I wish to serve the Brockton community and to seek the councillor position as a way of giving back to a community that offers so much to others.

I am an active Brockton resident, working to help make our community a better place. I have been a member of the Tree Committee, the Walkerton Healthy Community Initiative, and the Curling Club executive. More recently, I was a member of the Steering Committee for the Walkerton 2016 'Catch the Spirit' Homecoming and the current Sesquicentennial Birthday Committee for 2021. I am a promoter of minor sports through my role as a hockey and a soccer coach for numerous years. I am presently a swimming and soccer coach with Saugeen Special Olympics. I am an active member of Sacred Heart Parish and a marriage course facilitator with them. I volunteer for the Victoria Jubilee Hall on a regular basis. I am also a member of Walkerton Golf Club. On the side, I provide musical entertainment locally through my former band the KungFu Lawyers and now with Big Shiver. Many of our performances were donations in kind in support of many worthy causes such as the GBHC, Parkinson's Walk, and Participation Lodge, and the Mayor's Levee to name a few. I am invested in Brockton and I am committed to community-building and enhancing the quality of life in our beautiful region.

My current employer is the Bruce Grey CDSB as an elementary school principal. I have been an educator for 27 years, with the last 12 years in leadership roles. Being a principal of an elementary school means to be a leader of

people. I work with a wide variety of stakeholders in my role. Whether it be my immediate staff, the students of my school, the community partners, or the parent community, there are critical skills in being a successful leader. These transferable leadership skills are integral to being a successful and effective municipal councillor.

Essentially, the role of a councillor is to make decisions based on sound information that enhances the lives of the residents of the Municipality. Councillors must craft and communicate a vision of a preferred future for their residents through consultation. The constant question that should be on the minds of our municipal leaders is 'How can we work to make Brockton the best place to live?' Councillors must always be mindful that they are in service to others in the community. I lead by example in my day to day interactions with the people I serve. I am open and accessible which I feel is critical to know and understand what the constituents/residents need. I have a "customer service" philosophy and as such have dealt successfully with people who may be unhappy with some aspect of the organization that I lead. I also feel that I have a well developed sense of how to build consensus among people who might have competing points of view. The ability to resolve conflicts and to listen carefully is essential for the business of council to be completed. I have strong social and relationship building skills. Anyone who knows me would agree wholeheartedly. Above all, I enjoy people and I am energized by the community.

From a more practical standpoint, I can create and manage a school budget in collaboration with stakeholders ensuring the priorities of the school are matched by the appropriate allocation of funds and the monitoring of them. I am a believer that a budget reveals what you value. I work daily in the realm of school board policy and have experience with governance and application of such. I deal in reports and data on a daily basis.

I have the leadership skills and the vision to build our community. This is what is needed to be a successful Brockton councillor. I am invested in my community and want to continue to see it thrive. I appreciate the time to consider my candidacy and I look forward to meeting you on the 21st of January.

Sincerely

Greg McLean