

June Porter's priority is to bring your voice back to our Town Hall, to protect what we love about the Town of Blue Mountains with a more sensible and integrated approach to growth, while being Accountable to YOU!.

One of the first things I will do is create and sustain a transparent relationship with you by establishing a newsletter and webpage to let you know what is happening and where I stand on the issue before it goes to council. This will give you the opportunity to voice your concerns and help me understand them, as well as hold me accountable for my vote on council. In parallel, I will work to reset relationships with the county, local business, and developers. It is only with trusting and effective relationships that the key issues facing our town below can be successfully solved.

Secondly, I will utilize my strong analytic skills to ensure *data* is at the heart of our strategic *decision making*. They say the numbers never lie! Data provides insights and informs actionable solutions with measurable outcomes, whether it is a new deal with Grey County, attainable housing, efficiencies within the town budget, or reviewing transportation options. I will look at return on investment with a fresh lens to realize attainable housing, enhancing our access to healthcare services, and resolving transportation, to name a few.

Thirdly, the Council elected in October 2018 will have a substantive agenda ahead of them and expectations will be high from all stakeholders. Therefore, I would get to know my fellow council members and their respective skill sets, with the goal of collectively engaging them in the most effective and efficient manner to solving our issues. Our local neighbourhood group, while united behind a common goal, realized there is no 'I' in team. Knowing when to take the lead and when to be supportive and play other roles is key to success.

A Registered Nurse with a MBA, I have held progressive leadership positions in the public and private sectors. I have worked with communities to design and deliver local, provincial and national solutions including public/private partnerships.

Being your councillor will be about doing the right thing. I will work with you to deliver the needed change for the town now, and looking towards 2030. I know the decisions we make will have long lasting implications.