

Question	Jack Dennison	Shawna Stolte
<b>Why are you running for Council?</b>	Have been on Council for 20 plus years and am concerned about turnover of 3 of 7 Council members as stability and experience are important in the success Burlington has achieved. with our new OP we have to manage growth going forward. Want to continue to work with BEDC to add good paying jobs to our community. We need to work on our traffic congestion with the help of the province with respect to the QEW/ 403 / 407 intersection and the bottlenecks being created //	No response received
<b>What is the most important issue that you will deal with in the next four years and how will you deal with it?</b>	it is almost impossible to decide between Development and traffic and they are inter-related but development gets the nod. we need to put a hold on further Brant St development until the current two buildings get built and see how our downtown is functioning before more development is allowed to come forward. many of the developable parcels are owned by local developers that own property in other areas of the city and we may be able to hold them back on their downtown parcels if	No response received
<b>The Places to Grow document has put pressures on municipalities to grow and intensify causing a decrease in affordability. What measures would you introduce to address this problem?</b>	we need to encourage development of smaller square footage units particularly at locations in the community that are less expensive areas both inside and out of the mobility hubs. The revitalization of the Surrey / Warwick area may create some opportunities to be creative to generate more low cost housing. Also some of the lands south of 403 in Aldershot could yield some additional opportunities	No response received
<b>If elected, what measures would you propose or support to improve the operations of Burlington Transit?</b>	I am a firm believer in a gradual shift to a grid system that will eventually concentrate the bulk of public transit on the arterial roads with a higher level of frequency so that people do not have to wait nearly as long for the next bus. More use of the smaller 30 foot size standard buses.	No response received
<b>In the previous two years, tax increases averaged 3-4%, much higher than the rate of inflation. What would you do to control the municipal budget?</b>	In all of those years, I did have items that could have significantly reduced those tax increases but we need to have 4 votes to make that happen. in those years there were some reductions that instead of reducing taxes went instead towards necessary infrastructure up grades	No response received
<b>If elected, what measures would you propose or support to improve the supply of Burlington's skilled workforce?</b>	an area that needs expansion is the training and funding for skilled trades training. We need to expand the skills training programs that are currently being offered in Burlington and lobby for additional provincial funding to support that program	No response received

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