

I was honoured to serve as mayor of Peachland from 2008-2011 and again from 2011-2014. I now wish to serve in the role of councillor and use my knowledge and experience to help ensure that through managed growth and sustainable development, Peachland retains its small town character long into the future and remains a unique, charming and vibrant place in which to live - a place noted for its beauty, its concern for the environment, its thriving arts community and its extraordinary level of volunteer engagement.

I believe that the Downtown Sustainable Plan is a critical element in creating such a future and I will seek to have it re-instated as part of our Official Community Plan. I will also seek to amend zoning bylaws to ensure that height restrictions on properties fronting Beach Avenue reflect the three storey height limit envisaged in that plan thereby keeping them at “human scale” and preventing them from eclipsing views on lands behind the laneways.”

Other goals include preventing Highway 97 from being 4-laned through Peachland, providing support for Phase 2 of the Seniors Housing project, protection of Peachland’s watershed, fiscally responsible infrastructure development, and cost effective service delivery: these being issues that I believe have strong community support .

Most importantly, I want to be part of a council that engages respectfully with the public it serves: one that encourages community engagement, listens to community sentiment as expressed at open houses and public hearings, and recognizes that its duty is to represent the electorate not to tell it what is good for it.