

Good evening,

Mayor Jubb, Deputy Mayor Campbell, councilors and fellow candidates.

My name is Anthony Macoretta and I'm proud to be running for Brock Township Council - ward 4.

For the past 24 years, I've had the privilege of calling Brock my home - a place where neighbors still wave to each other, where local businesses know your name, and where community isn't just a word, it's a way of life.

I've spent my career in service - service to people, and service to community. For 30 years, I was a Firefighter with Markham Fire & Emergency Services retiring as a Captain. During that time, I learned what it means to lead, to listen, and to work together - often under the most challenging of circumstances. Even in retirement, I continue to attend provincial, national, and international memorials to honor our fallen brothers and sisters in the fire service. That sense of duty and respect for others has never left me.

Beyond the fire station, I've also built and run a successful renovation business for over 25 years, and today I operate a private investigation and security consulting company. Those experiences taught me how to manage budgets, solve problems, and work hard to deliver results — skills I believe are

essential for anyone serving on council.

But what I'm most proud of isn't my career — it's my family and our deep roots in this community. My wife and I raised our daughter and son right here in Brock. They both attended Sunderland Public School, and like many of your kids, they grew up on the ice, on the field, and in the gym - playing hockey, baseball, rugby, figure skating. I volunteered whenever I could - whether it was on school trips or serving as the Sponsorship Coordinator for Brock Minor Hockey Association, helping connect local businesses with opportunities to advertise in our arenas.

Through these experiences, I've seen first-hand how special our town is - the Santa Claus parades, the Lions Club functions and fundraisers, the Legion, and the countless volunteers who make Brock the vibrant community it is. I've made lifelong friends through hockey, figure skating, and rugby, and I continue to shop local whenever possible, because I believe in supporting the people who support us.

Now, as a candidate for council, I want to take that same passion, work ethic, and commitment to the next level.

If elected, I will focus on:

- Supporting local businesses because a strong local economy keeps our community thriving.
- Keeping our town safe and connected by ensuring our infrastructure and emergency services have the resources they need.
- Listening to residents truly listening so that decisions reflect the voice of the people who live here.
- Preserving our small-town charm while planning responsibly for the future.

I don't make promises I can't keep. What I can promise is honesty, accountability, and dedication. I'll work hard every day to make sure Brock continues to be a place we're all proud to call home — for our families, our seniors, and for future generations. To me, this isn't about politics. It's about community - the one that raised my kids, supported my businesses, and welcomed me 24 years ago. I want to give back to that same community, to ensure it remains strong, safe, and full of opportunity for everyone.

I'm asking for your trust, your support, and your vote. Together, we can keep Brock the wonderful place it has always been — a town built on respect, service, and neighborly pride.

Thank you.

Anthony Macoretta