

James Yott

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March 17, 2025.

Mayor and Council,
Please accept my Letter of Interest.

Hello my name is James Yott, I reside at 9785 Beachwood Road, Collingwood. I am single. I was born and raised in Collingwood. I have a Bachelor of Arts in Gerontology, plus a Diploma in Clinical Gerontology from Laurentian University / Huntington College.

I also possess other academic supporting documents, including Justice and Public Safety, as well as Arts and Science. As a dynamic individual I have many skills and strengths that give me the tools to be a supportive team member for the Town of Collingwood. I am an outdoor enthusiast, I am talented, and I enjoy the Arts in its many forms. I am currently retired and embracing the opportunity to explore new endeavours. I believe I am very fortunate to be able to apply for the opportunity to serve as a council member and to serve for the constituents of Collingwood.

As a long term Collingwood resident my interest in becoming a team member, is to be representative for the town of Collingwood and to help shape a productive future for both Collingwood and it's constituents. If I were appointed to council for Collingwood I know I will take on the roles and duties of being a representative

of policy, and working within a team to help with complex and controversial decisions. This is the framework that will improve the quality of life for the public, business, consumers, and the constituents of the Town of Collingwood.

My other interest in being a representative, is to meet with the constituency and address their concerns. This role demands good leadership, and social skills, to meet and speak with the people. At every opportunity available I will bring strong listening skills and utilize my excellent critical thinking abilities. I listen to idealism and the life experience of others to enhance progress. I will be accountable, transparent, and ethical for my representation, and for my actions.

I am committed to making the Town of Collingwood, a safe place to live, play, and visit. Our town is one of the greatest places to live and I am fully committed to helping Collingwood achieve the stronger recognition it deserves.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Yott". To the right of the signature, the letters "BA" and "SC II" are written in a smaller, blocky font.

James G. Yott March 17, 2025.