

“What I find so good about Allan is his tough-minded, practical approach to politics, his hard work and his willingness to stand alone when he has to. I think he has made an outstanding contribution to Oakville Council and the life of the Town.”

DAVID LEWIS STEIN, *retired urban affairs columnist for the Toronto Star*

ALLAN'S continuing goals

- Ensure that the gains we have made in this term are not lost. Developers will fight to reverse them.
- Keep controlling urban growth through responsible and innovative planning that maintains Oakville's treasured character, reduces traffic gridlock and preserves our precious natural areas
- Keep managing tax dollars responsibly
- Keep putting residents' needs first
- Keep residents well informed on issues
- Keep investing in infrastructure maintenance and enhancement
- Keep reducing waiting lists for recreation programs (ice, field, arts)
- Keep improving diversion of waste so less goes into landfills



Allan has worked closely with Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr to implement strong, innovative policies that have saved taxpayers money and increased efficiencies. But there is more to do. *Your vote will help allow Allan to continue his outstanding work.*

QUESTIONS? WANT TO HELP?

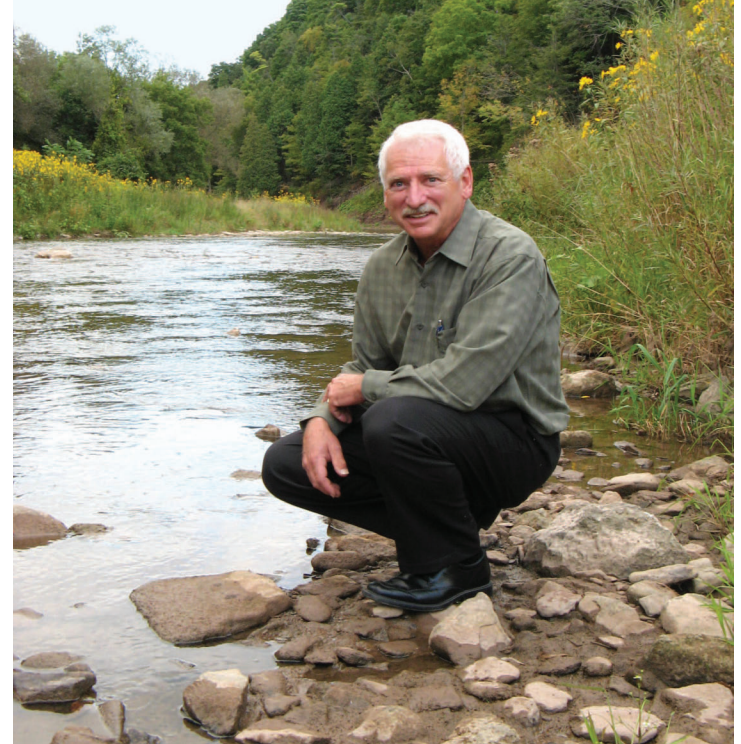
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Experience Counts! On October 25, RE-ELECT

ALLAN ELGAR

Ward 4 Regional and Town Councillor

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Protecting Our Future

“Fending off bulldozers while saving habitat, councillor and environmental activist Allan Elgar has mastered a rare skill: protecting nature without spending a cent.”

(Feature article, ON Nature Magazine, 2007)

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about ALLAN ELGAR

- Your Regional and Town Councillor for the past 10 years
- 30 years as a manager with Bell Canada, Finance & Administration – responsible for multi-million dollar budgets
- Business degree from McMaster University
- Family man who has volunteered for the community
- Founding director & president of Oakvillegreen Conservation Association
- Glen Abbey resident for 16 years – *he knows our community issues!*

Allan Elgar has not, and will not accept campaign donations from developers, numbered companies or self-interest groups. Allan's only political ambition is to represent YOU.



Allan and his wife Linda have been married 36 years. They have twin sons who have completed university and are working in Vancouver and Abu Dhabi. Linda recently retired from a 32-year teaching career.

Allan entered politics because he was concerned about what Oakville's growth plans would do to the quality of life in our community. He felt the initial plan (in 2000) called for inadequate protection of natural areas, with much of the cost of growth being placed on residents' shoulders. He was told by the leaders of the day that the cost of preservation would be too great.

Since then, Allan has been a leader in protecting natural areas and controlling the effects of urban growth. He spearheaded a campaign that resulted in the preservation of tens of thousands of acres of environmentally sensitive land at no cost to taxpayers through the use of zoning. This plan was upheld by the Ontario Municipal Board, creating a precedent-setting Natural Heritage System unlike any in the GTA. In addition, **Allan fought hard to ensure that more of the costs of growth were paid for by developers.**

Word of Allan's successes spread beyond the GTA. He has been interviewed by national media, and **has been asked to advise municipalities hoping to replicate Oakville's achievements.** He won the Carolinian Canada award "in recognition of an outstanding contribution towards the protection of natural diversity and habitats."



Allan was selected by the Province to represent Halton on the Niagara Escarpment Commission, protecting our precious Unesco World Biosphere.

He sits on the Board of Directors for Conservation Halton.

Allan has served on over 20 committees for Halton and Oakville during this term, including chairing the Budget Committee. (full list at elgar.ca)

"I want to give special recognition to the leadership of Councillor Allan Elgar, who for the last seven years has been a tireless proponent of the town's right, now fully endorsed by the OMB, to use its power of land-use dedication," Mayor Burton said.

(GLOBE AND MAIL, January 2008)

EXPERIENCE and a proven record

Allan has played an integral role in helping Oakville and Halton Region Councils achieve their goals.

- Controlled growth with stronger policies in a new Official Plan
- Shifted costs of growth to developers
- Won all major battles at the Ontario Municipal Board
- Protected 49 663 hectares of land from development, creating a Natural Heritage system, unprecedented in the GTA (about 51% of Halton)
- Froze taxes for the Region in 2010
- Invested in over-due infrastructure and new public facilities
- Maintained our healthy financial position. Oakville kept the strongest possible credit rating (AAA)

Our ward benefited from many improvements – too long a list to print here. *Please visit www.elgar.ca to learn more.*

Re-elect ALLAN ELGAR to continue his outstanding work for Oakville, Halton Region and YOU!