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### **TAYLOR COMMITS TO TWO TERM LIMIT**

*Self imposed limit will ensure no time is lost in delivering results*

Ottawa – First time candidate for Ottawa City Council Mark Taylor announced today that if elected he would commit to serving a maximum of two terms. “I believe that if the voters of Bay Ward choose me to represent them at City Hall, they deserve to know up front how long I think it will take for me to get the progress for them that they are wanting.” said Taylor.

Limiting terms of elected office is an important component in many governments. Setting a date by which a politician must leave office often helps set a more ambitious timetable for them to deliver on results. A limited term of office also can motivate a politician to work together with colleagues in order to deliver on commitments.

“It may not seem like this is a big issue but by giving himself a time limit Mark is promising voters that he will have to get things done for them quickly.” said Mary Pitt, former Mayor of Nepean. “Mark would be committed to working with other Councillors, other levels of government, the private sector – whoever it would take in order to get results for residents.”

If elected this year Taylor would be up for re-election for his final term in the year 2014. Taylor concluded, “Our residents expect a lot of work done in Bay Ward and in the City. I am asking people for the opportunity to move into the job of their Councilor, move forward on the things we need to accomplish, then move on and make room for the next generation of good ideas”

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