

DAVID
GOURLAY

COUNCILLOR - KANATA NORTH



MY VISION FOR OUR COMMUNITY

My name is David Gourlay and I want to introduce myself as a candidate for City Council in Kanata North.

This is an exciting time for us in Kanata North. As your neighbour I have been listening to your ideas and enthusiasm about our collective future. Together, I believe we can create a new identity for Kanata North to make our community much more than just “bricks and mortar”. The next Councillor must strive to bring us together, from Arcadia to Morgan’s Grant, from Beaverbrook to Richardson Ridge and from Kanata Lakes to Briarbrook.

We recognize the inspirational legacies of pioneers who built our community like Bill Teron and John Mlacak. I hope to use their example to help define our priorities together and enable growth and prosperity.

I have heard you talk about Kanata North - about better transit and transportation service, stronger community engagement, a clean environment and taxes that are allocated to investments which improve our quality of life. Our next Councillor must foster these opportunities and ensure that the needs of Kanata North are respected around the Council table.

I am excited to share with you my background, experience and vision.



MY STORY

I was born and raised in Beaverbrook on Riopelle Court and now live in Kanata Estates with my wife, Danielle and our daughter, Sophia. I value people who contribute their time and energy to their community. Over the past twenty years, I have been involved in our city both through my career and volunteer work.

I co-founded both the Ottawa Champions Baseball Club and the Miracle League of Ottawa. As a champion for equality, I helped establish our city's first fully accessible baseball and recreation facility for special needs children and youth with special needs. The Field is an inclusive space that is custom designed to eliminate barriers for all participants.

It was my honour to serve on the Ottawa Public Library Board from 2010-2014 when the Beaverbrook District branch was opened in 2014. In addition, I was asked to be on the inaugural Ottawa Community Housing Foundation Board in 2012. For my community and business leadership, I was recognized in 2014 with the Order of Ottawa.

My experience in sports, the community and the public and private sectors have taught me that when we come together as a community and have strong ideas based on a shared vision, we can deliver results. I hope to bring this purpose to Kanata North as your Councillor.



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“ My campaign is about people. In short it is about you, my neighbours. Kanata North has always been a part of me and has shaped my life. Now I am asking for your support so I might have the opportunity to give back.

I look forward to meeting you in the coming months and hearing your thoughts. I hope to earn your trust on October 22nd.



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