

My name is **William Charles Stevenson**, Willy to my friends and family. My mandate is a simple one. I don't say that I have all the answers and will not hide these facts with bluster. I do believe that we need to treat the city council and the budget that goes with it as if I was dealing with my own finances. It is after all a business of running this great city, and our hard working family that is Brockville is counting on us to do the very best we can with their money. After all we are employees of Brockville's citizens; it is your money we are dealing with. First and foremost we cannot continue to have any waste areas in our budget. We need to streamline our services to get the biggest bang for our buck.

We also need to find ways to get the overrun costs of things like our tunnel and our Aquatarium paid in full.

We need a council that will work together as one to make sure our vision for Brockville is one that benefits everyone.

Tourism is and should be a focus for us as we have one of the best areas in the world with our city of 1000 islands.

Industry has really taken a hit here and it is to our advantage to try and replace some lost factories with new industry.

We cannot continue to paint ourselves into a corner with narrow minded thinking, we need to get outside the box and go forward with new and innovative ideas to strengthen our economy and grow what we have.

We have one of the best places to retire and grow a family here; it is time we showed the world.

Like I said before, I don't have all the answers, but, I know who does.

Everyone needs to get involved and be heard, and we need a council that will listen.