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Candidate Name: Chris Elliott

Seeking Office: Councillor, Ward 3

For over 17 years, Chris has served in the Royal Canadian Navy starting as a Marine Engineer and Systems Operator before commissioning in 2015. His experience with local and national portfolios includes leading teams in complex environments, strategic planning, program and partnership development, interagency collaboration, financial and administrative management, emergency preparedness and training. As a reservist, he also worked on the Gordie Howe International Bridge project in construction safety and as a high school teacher with the Greater Essex County District School Board.

Chris is active in the community, previously coaching youth sports for over 10 years and now leads Kind Minds with his wife, a local charity supporting individuals with special needs. His community service was recognized with the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers in 2018. Further, Chris previously volunteered with the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary and currently serves as a Director with the Canadian Safe Boating Council.

Chris holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Fredericton, a Master of Education from Queen's, a Bachelor of Human Kinetics and Bachelor of Education from the University of Windsor.

If elected, Chris' focus will be on practical local priorities: safe streets and neighbourhoods, reliable infrastructure, responsible growth, and fiscal accountability. He aims to bring a collaborative, informed, and community-focused approach to Council that considers both today's needs and Tecumseh's long-term future. In service to Ward 3, Chris looks forward to listening to residents, understanding their priorities, and working constructively to address the issues that matter most to the community.

Thank you,

Chris Elliott